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Mt. Abram will partner with Mt. Rider's Alliance

By ALISON ALOISIO

Mt. Abram Ski Resort is joining with an international organization in a pilot project designed to give the resort's skiing community more say in what happens at the resort, and give Mt. Abram greater clout in marketing itself, according to General Manager Kevin Rosenberg.

According to a press release from the partner organization, Mountain Rider's Alliance of Jackson, Wyo., "MRA is a group of like-minded people dedicated to making a positive change in the ski area industry. The mission of MRA is to develop values-

based, environmentally friendly, rider-centric 'Mountain Playgrounds' that encourage alternative energy creation while reducing their carbon footprint.

"MRA is dedicated to creating and supporting a sustainable ski industry model, which focuses on keeping environmental, community, and rider concerns ahead of short-sighted decision making.

"Mt. Abram will remain open to the public without significant changes to its operating plan.

"As part of this partnership, membership shares will be available via MRA, which will offer a variety

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The express route



FUN FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS Phil Ottone, Jim Sysko's son-in-law, watches as a rider starts down Sysko's 5,000-foot zip line. The line ends at Sysko's house, on the other side of the pond visible at the bottom. In the foreground is the structure holding the cable, anchored in rock. Sysko also has a much shorter zip line that crosses one end of the pond. He describes the thrill rides as his own private amusement park.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Andover residents weigh in on SAD 44 school withdrawal

By ALISON ALOISIO

If you don't vote 'yes' Sept. 18, you don't get to know whether or not Andover could stand on its own as a school system.

That argument by Steve Hudspeth was a common theme at a public hearing Tuesday night, held in anticipation of a Sept. 18 vote on approving \$24,000 to create an educational/financial plan for the town that could lead to withdrawal from SAD 44.

About 75 people turned out for the hearing.

As the town committee that has been gathering information on future options for educating Andover children has described, establishing a separate school district requires two town votes: the first one (Sept. 18) would direct a new town-appointed committee to undertake negotiations with SAD 44 to determine the actual terms on

which Andover's withdrawal from SAD 44 could be accomplished. Once the negotiations satisfy the committee, SAD 44, and the Maine Department of Education, a second town vote would approve or reject that separation.

A two-thirds approval vote by residents would be required to actually withdraw.

Hudspeth, a lawyer who is a seasonal resident of Andover, said at the hearing he could advise a withdrawal committee on negotiating terms with SAD 44. The negotiations would address an agreement to settle the town's share of debt service in SAD 44, balanced against its share of assets in the school district, and the return of the school building to the town.

Hudspeth said while the town should also hire an expert consultant to finalize the committee's work, he could likely save Andover

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Mile-long zip line connects Newry homes

By ALISON ALOISIO

"Mandy and Phil live up there," said Jim Sysko, pointing up a hill in Newry. "I live down here. I started thinking about how to get from there to here without a car."

When Sysko - the civil engineer behind Bethel's world's tallest snowpeople, a snow maze, and a snow volcano - starts thinking about how to do anything, something unusual is often the result.

In this case, it's a 5,000-foot long zip line that runs

between his daughter and son-in-law's house and his house. Using the line, a rider can descend the 500-foot vertical drop in less than two minutes.

Driving the two-mile dirt road connecting the homes takes 10 to 15 minutes.

Sysko dreamed up the idea last year, and started building the line in the unlikely month of January.

The dead of winter was chosen because near the bottom of the route, the line needed to cross over a pond (created by a dam

built by Sysko).

"January was the only time we could get out onto the pond with the cable," he said.

His friends, Bob Westfall and Ed Bennett, provided most of the assistance on the project, which required stringing the 2.5-ton cable from the top of a wooded hill.

After cutting a path through the trees, the men anchored the cable in solid rock and rebar at the top, and ran it downhill.

Lifting the cable off the

ground from the bottom was tricky.

"We pulled it with a skidder and an excavator," said Sysko, which were tethered to each other with their own cable.

Then the unexpected happened.

"As we were pulling the last two feet, the cable to the skidder broke. It pulled the excavator instantly back 20 feet. It was a heart-stopping moment," he said.

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West Paris to plant new Xmas tree

By KAYLA COLLINS, Sun Media Wire

West Paris selectmen at their Aug. 22 meeting decided to purchase a new town Christmas tree. The next step is to decide where to plant it.

"I'd like to see it be visible from Main Street," said Selectman Dennis Hender-

son.

Previously, the tree was located adjacent to the town office near the soap box derby area, said Town Manager John White. Selectmen agreed to look for an alternative location for the tree that would be more visible from Route 219.

During the meeting, Henderson said he spoke with Gammon Landscaping of Auburn about a replacement town Christmas

tree - the first tree was buied too low, not leaving enough room for the roots.

As a result, White said the old tree "died a slow death."

"It [the roots] should have been opened up more and raised a little bit higher," said Henderson.

Selectmen discussed planting a new tree at the fire station, across from the town office. White agreed saying he thinks

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Bethel Recreation Soccer

K-2nd Grade: Bethel Recreation will offer the traditional Saturday morning soccer program for K-2nd grade players. Players must be a minimum of 5 years old or entering kindergarten in 2011. Participants will meet each Saturday from 9am to 10:30am at the lower field of Telstar High School. The program will start on Saturday, September 1st and run through October 20th. Sign up for K-2nd grade program at the town office by Friday, August 31st. \$15 for Bethel residents.

3rd-4th Grade & 5th-6th Grade: Bethel will continue to offer older players an opportunity to grow their skills and play more soccer by representing Bethel in the Oxford Boosters League. We will compete in 2 age brackets: 3rd-4th grade and 5th-6th grade. Teams will practice (75-90 min) 2 times mid-week at the lower field of Telstar High School and play 2 games each Saturday afternoon against neighboring towns in the Norway area. The programs will start on Saturday, September 1st at 10:30am and go through October 20th. Sign up for the Boosters program at the town office by Friday, August 31st. \$15 for Bethel residents.

WE WILL ALSO ACCEPT SIGN-UPS ON SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 1

Labor Day EARLY AD DEADLINE

The Bethel Citizen will be CLOSED MONDAY, SEPT. 3 Due to the short production time, we've had to move our AD DEADLINE to Friday, Aug. 31 12:00 Noon Thank You!

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Letters

NOT ALL REGULATIONS BAD

To the Editor:

The vote was taken and the town of Newry rejected the Route 26 Corridor Management Plan or the Grafton Notch Scenic Byway. While I was not happy with the outcome and knowing only 10 voted in favor of it, I will accept it. However I feel there needs to be a statement made to those 46 people that voted down the measure.

The most common comment made in the comment portion of the meeting was that they did not want to be told what they could do with their property. I would like to have been able to speak to those people directly, but procedure is that you comment to the moderator.

The comment that I would have made in rebuttal was that you are already told what you can do with your property. In 1992 the town voted to accept the 1992 Comprehensive Plan (this was in the Corridor Management Plan). That plan has in place protections and a direction. Additionally you have codes that must be met. You have a protection zone along the Bear River, and there are tree growth management plans already in place. Additionally if you build or add on to your home you must have a permit and meet code. If you don't have a permit you cannot have a junk yard. If you wanted to dump chemicals or waste, you are already regulated as this would have a direct relation to the groundwater which affects everyone.

These are all regulations telling you what you can or cannot do with your property. In reality there should have been no fear of "being told what you can do with your property." Protections and plans are already in place without the Byway Plan.

Not all regulations are bad, many are there for your protection. Hopefully people will eventually see this.

Connie Moulton
Newry

VETS GROUP NEEDS HELP

To the Editor:

As we start nearing the end of our servicemen names publications from the American Revolution to the Viet Nam War, we find we will now need the help of families, friends and the public to complete the names part of this project. The Maine Archives has servicemen listed from the American Revolution up thru Viet Nam. The Maine Archives has no recorded names listed from any town in the State of Maine for any war after Viet Nam. This may just be a housekeeping issue that they haven't caught up with yet.

We need help! We now need to find the names of those brave men and women who enlisted in any branch of the service, guard, reserves and or merchant marines since the end of the Viet Nam Conflict. They may have served during peacetime or they may have served during a period of conflict.

The Wars that followed after Viet Nam were: Lebanon 1982-1984; Grenada 1983; Panama 1989; The Gulf War - Operation Desert Storm 1991; Somalia 1993; Bosnia 1994-1995; Kosovo 1999; Afghanistan 2001 to present and The Iraq War - Operation Iraqi Freedom 2003 to present.

Please let myself, Ramona Grover, or Albert Lake know if you or someone you know should be included in this project. They must have listed one of the following towns as their Home of Record on their DD 214: Albany, Bethel, Grafton, Mason and Riley Plantation. We will require a copy of their DD 214 for Home of Record proof. The DD 214 will show their type of discharge. A dishonorable discharge will not be included in this project.

Please send a copy of the DD 214 to Jane Ryerson, Box 152, Bethel, ME 04217 or scan and e-mail to carjar95@me.com or Ramona Grover, 183 Kings Highway, Mason Township, ME 04217 or scan an e-mail to grover-ramona@yahoo.com or mail to Albert Lake, 13 Pleasant Road, Greenwood, ME 04255 or scan an e-mail to Albert@Florida7@roadrunner.com.

Please make sure you are or they are included in this Veteran's Honor Roll Project.

Thank you for your help on this.

Ramona Grover
Bethel Veteran's Monument Names Committee

THANKS TO THE COMMUNITY

To the Editor:

I would like to express a very heartfelt thank you to all of our friends and family whose thoughts and prayers were with my son, Bronson, during his horrific accident and recovery. He is doing well and your caring has made us realize how tight this community can be.

Also, a special thank you to the great response we received from the Greenwood Fire Department, Tri Town Rescue, First Responders, State Police and Stephens Memorial Hospital. Everyone was extremely professional and very kind, the best kind of care a parent would want for their child.

Thanks to ALL of you so very much, you guys are the best! Much appreciated.

Ken Cole
Greenwood

THS FOOTBALL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To the Editor:

Telstar football boosters are looking for volunteers to support our team at this year's home games. We need volunteers to help in the snack shack; four people to hold down markers, two ticket sellers, two parking lot attendants, 50/50 ticket sellers and other enthusiastic fans to fill the bleachers. Volunteers get free entry into the games. Ticket prices are \$2 for students and senior citizens and \$4 for adults.

Anyone willing to bring baked goods is encouraged to drop off individually wrapped goodies or chili, etc., any time prior to the 1:30 game time. Home games are scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 8 vs Oak Hill; Saturday, Sept. 15 vs. Old Orchard Beach; Saturday, Sept. 29 vs Winthrop; and Saturday, Oct. 6 vs Freeport.

Thanks for your support. We hope to see you at the games! FMI: contact Coach O'Connor at 890-6115.

Paula Wheeler
for the Telstar Football Boosters

Mt. Abram

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of benefits and privileges, reciprocity at other Mountain Playgrounds, as well as allow for elections to represent membership in dialogue with ski area management."

Owner's view

"Mt. Abram's greatness doesn't have to be restricted to Maine," said Mt. Abram owner Matt Hancock in the release. "There are a number of other independent ski areas that would fit well into this model. Mt. Abram's collaboration with MRA is about skiing, plain and simple: a thriving business model away from the commercialized, overpriced, factory outdoor experience at the mega-resorts. Mt. Abram's niche - soulfulness, great terrain, skier-centricity, and enjoying the outdoors with family and friends - is what attracts people to the sport. MRA was founded to instill and promote these same characteristics in an industry that is moving away from what we love about skiing."

"We started this movement in 2009," said MRA co-founder Jamie Schectman Schectman. "Since then, we've seen thousands of passionate folks around the world support the preservation of our sport. With Mt. Abram's dedication to the community and environment,

we couldn't ask for a better partner. Supporting this mission is just the beginning. We're building a replicative model to save what we love about skiing, and offer a new direction for ski areas around the world."

Mt. Abram has been working in recent years toward the use of sustainable energy at the resort, adding a wood pellet heating system last year and obtaining a permit to build a solar panel.

This year the mountain won the 2012 Golden Eagle Award for Environmental Excellence, given by the National Ski Areas Association.

Common interests

"[MRA] found us a few years back," Rosenberg said Tuesday. "They share a lot of common interests with us. They think we do a good job. A lot of our ideas align."

He said the partnership will evolve in coming months.

"It's not that tangible yet," said Rosenberg.

But, he said, one goal is to "empower the community in things that the community wants to have happen. If they want a lift, or snowmaking, they will have a stake in that."

As the partnership develops, he said, "Number one is it isn't going to change the feel of Mt. Abram - the

community-based mountain that focuses on families and friends."

The ski resort could also participate in joint marketing with other, small ski areas that will partner with MRA.

"We can pool our resources and it will allow us to expand our reach, and have a consistent message across the industry," he said.

Rosenberg said Mt. Abram will also begin looking beyond its winter season.

"We're definitely doing summer events next year," he said. "We have quite a few things planned already. There'll be some music, and some group gatherings, like an archery club. We will look to use the property year round."

As for the coming winter, Rosenberg said Mt. Abram will continue to use the temporary lodge that it set up last season, following a fire last summer that destroyed its original lodge.

"The temporary structure worked well. It will undergo a few improvements to improve capacity," he said.

If the number of skiers outgrows the lodge, "that will dictate when and what we have for a permanent structure," he said.

Celladore

"What do you use for fuel?"

Our woodshed is, as it always has been, a place to keep wood but much more; a real utility room but not the kind pictured in the advertisements. It embodies a philosophy. Here are objects useful not only to us but to our neighbors. Nothing requires much care; nothing is really a private possession. If we were to move away to another country, everything could be left behind without a trace of remorse or loss. We try sometimes to devise a way of making our other possessions equally as dispensable.

It is a comfortable place. The old rough boarded walls have weathered to a mellow acorn brown. There are shelves tucked in here and there behind the doors and hooks hang all over. There is an old red pine cupboard stained red from a mixture of pigments and buttermilk. The wood bin is in the center with a narrow alley on each side of it. The north corridor leads to the barn, the exposed two by fours a splendid place for narrow shelves for paint cans, for storing stepladders.

The south alley leads to an old-fashioned privy, built in as an integral part of the building and not the protuberance jutting out on three sides that used to be seen all over the countryside. Ours has wood-paneled walls and ceiling, a built-in ventilator shaft that goes up through the hayloft through the roof, heavy brass handles to help the old or infirm climb the two entry steps, a four-pane casement window. Along the outside wall of this alley are nailed some narrow boards horizontal to the two by fours forming bins of a sort. Poked in these are seldom-used but still useful articles: mops of all kinds, an extra ironing board, an old-fashioned scrubboard, a piece of white marble some day to be a coffee table top, racks to dry clothes, frames to dry pants, the equipment to clean the stove, a two-tined brass pitchfork waiting for just the right person to sufficiently admire it and thus become the new owner. Hanging from the hooks are five or six old raincoats, all sizes, giveaway garments for adult or child caught in the cold or wet; old shirts and slacks to wear painting or making soap; B.B.'s rain hats. Hung over the top of the barrier separating the woodbin from the alley are old summer and winter boots, not good enough to wear often but too good to throw away, wonderfully handy for guests to put on when they wish to help muck stalls or go for a tramp in wet woods. The open conspicuous space between the woodbin and the kitchen is not quite such a helter-skelter arrangement. A five-foot-long pine box, much coveted by antiquers, holds kindling wood and sundries useful as such, old window shades, scraps from carpenter work. Over this box hang the lanterns. On the kitchen wall is an old cobbler's bench with the kerosene cans and funnels. The north entrance door is opposite double south doors. Warm sunshine streams in spring and fall, cool breezes come in summer; by a combination of open and shut doors it is a perfect air conditioner.

A comfortable place indeed. B.B. cleans the cellar, I the woodshed. It could be cleaned every day and it can be let go and done once a year. From April through October the doors are open day and night, tangy pine breezes sweep through, the sunshine sweetens, gentle rains wash the floor. Only on rare days of high winds or a winter north-easter are the south doors shut.

I have no penchant for cleaning, do not go at it with the vigor of the little old lady on the old Dutch Cleanser cans. The only time that I am really aware of the corners is on the rare days of illness or times when I am planning to be away and leave B.B. alone. Then I think what if I should be unexpectedly killed in a plane crash and never come back, and go at scrubbing with great gusto. During the three months of deep winter, things get somewhat out of order in the shed; it is not a time for lingering and tidying up. But mid-March comes a day with no wind, the snow melting, the eaves dripping. The gardens are still sleeping under their deep cover, it is too cold to sit outside and read and too warm to stay inside. Just the time to clean the woodshed, an all-day job but satisfying when finished.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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Our Back Pages

Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: The Crescent Park School PTA sponsored a welcome back picnic at the school.

Construction was progressing on the water/sewer line project between Bethel Village and Telstar High School. The system was expected to go online in late September.

Deaths: Phyllis W. Gouin, Walter "Tony" Lapham, Sr., Kay S. Zimmer, Dorothy J. Orino.

20 years ago: Participants in the Bethel Library's summer reading program enjoyed a trip to Smiling Hill Farm in Westbrook.

Dana and Carolyn Brooks, Jeri Brooks Greenwell, and Jerry Greenwell attended the American Legion and Auxiliary's 72nd annual national convention in Chicago.

Death: Nancy F. Butler.

30 years ago: Fourteen Outward Bound volunteers thoroughly cleaned and scrubbed Odeon Hall in the Cole Block.

Eleven-year-old George Hayes, Jr. caught a 20 inch, 4 1/2 pound small mouth bass in North Pond.

Deaths: Everett M. Dresser, Elizabeth C. Glines.

40 years ago: A 25th anniversary celebration honoring Leland P. Bradford, a founder and first executive director of the NTL Institute was held at the NTL Conference Center.

LeRoy E. Barker retired after 26 years with Central Maine Power Company.

Birth: James Albert Hutchins.

Deaths: Ray L. Conant, Mrs. Marguerite B. Harthorne, Joseph M. Deegan, Fred W. Auger, Sr.

50 years ago: The Newry home of F. Owen Wight and family was damaged beyond repair by a fire which started in the barn.

Annual financial and progress reports were being mailed to the stockholders of Sunday River Skiway Corp.

Births: Allen David Fleet, Patrick Owen White.

Death: Sidney Littlefield.

60 years ago: Little was saved when the home of Claude Heath and family near West Bethel was burned.

The Bethel Superintendenting School Committee received \$323.57 from the proceeds of the Bazaar for improvements at the Crescent Park School grounds.

70 years ago: The Bethel State Guard Reserve company was designated 4th Company, in command of Captain Leslie C. Burn.

The line of the Central Maine Power Co. into Bethel was increased from 11,000 to 33,000 volts. The new substation at Locke Mills went into operation.

80 years ago: The Bethel Lions Club erected signs marking the town for the benefit of visitors.

More than 600 enjoyed the County Farm Bureau and Pomona Grange outing at Songo Pond.

William C. Bryant purchased a camp lot on Chapman Brook.

90 years ago: Pleasant Valley Grange was preparing for a fair at West Bethel. The general committee was E.C. Smith, L.A. Sumner, Charles McInnis, and Ira Hickford.

The large barn of J. P. Skillings at Skillington was completed.

Death: Amos King.

100 years ago: James A. Hammond, popular clerk at Bosserman's drug store for nine years, finished work and returned with Mrs. Hammond to their home in Colebrook, N.H.

Mrs. Annie Heath purchased the Elmer Stowell house on High Street.

John Harris was making extensive alterations and repairs to his Broad Street Home (now Congregational Parsonage).

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HARVESTFEST

To the Editor:

What do delicious Maine baked potatoes, mouth-watering chowders and apple pie, musical entertainment including the 2012 Maine's Got Talent champion, Max Ater of Bath, FREE horse-drawn wagon rides, chainsaw sculpting and fly casting demonstrations, locally grown foods, historical exhibits and book signing, apple picking, and arts and crafts have in common? It's all – and more – at the 15th Annual Bethel Harvestfest and Chowdah Cook-off on Saturday, Sept. 15, presented by Hancock Lumber.

Everyone loves the Chowdah Cook-off, sponsored by Sysco Foodservices and Oakhurst Dairy. It features more than a dozen area restaurants and their best chowders available for the public to taste and judge. Professional and home bakers are invited to enter the Apple Pie Contest. Traditional and non-traditional apple pies will be judged and a gift certificate for the Good Food Store will go to the judges' choices. Delicious locally-grown potatoes will be served hot out of the oven – loaded with toppings. Hot dogs and hamburgers will also be available.

The area will be adorned in the harvest spirit with cornstalks, ribbons, pumpkins, and scarecrows! Drive around and check them all out – the theme is "Celebrating the Olympic Spirit!"

The entire weekend is filled with events for all to enjoy. The Bethel Historical Society, the Upper Andro Anglers Alliance, and many of our area businesses have something to offer.

For a full calendar of events, see www.bethelharvestfest.com. Additional event support is provided by Oxford Networks, Allen's Coffee Brandy, Pepsi Beverages Co., Mahosue Realty and Rentals, Atlantic Tent Company, and Dunkin' Donuts.

Robin Zinchuk

Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

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money in the process.

Mark Shraiberg, a member of the current study committee as well as a SAD 44 director, said if voters approve entering the formal withdrawal study process, the new committee would aim to have negotiations with SAD 44 completed by the beginning of 2013, in preparation for a final vote on the plan they create.

The current committee presented a draft budget for the second year of an independent Andover school system, with estimated expenses of \$935,345.

But the budget for the first year after a potential withdrawal would likely be higher, members said, because of unique first-year costs incurred.

In addition, noted former SAD 44 school director Sid Pew, there could be a one or two-year delay before the town would be eligible for state aid.

In the meantime, Andover would likely have to float a bond to pay the initial expenses, said Selectman Keith Farrington. Estimates ranged between \$500,000 and \$1 million, depending on the credit the town might get for its assets in the district.

As for the second year, committee member Paula Lee said Andover would need to raise \$593,491 locally to be eligible for a state aid amount of \$288,000. For this year's SAD 44 budget, Andover's total share is \$668,000, she said. She emphasized that many numbers in the committee's budget are rough, with some components missing.

Tuition costs

The draft budget also assumes an expense of \$378,500 to tuition the town's projected 48 students (adjusted for population) in grades 6-12 to neighboring schools, such as RSU 10 and SAD 44. The cost per pupil was estimated at \$8,700 for high school and \$7,000 for middle school.

Pew questioned the accuracy of the estimate of the student numbers. He said Andover currently sends 10 to 12 students to RSU 10 under superintendent agreements between districts, but with withdrawal those students would have to be added to the tuition costs.

He also worried that if a family with a special education student needing out-of-district placement moved to town, that cost could add hundreds of thousands of dollars to the budget.

But Lee said Andover would qualify for federal aid for all special education students.

Hudspeth raised a financial concern for staying in SAD 44: if an anticipated \$1.5 million in improvements to the Telstar complex are completed, Andover would be obligated for its share – another reason

to do the withdrawal study now. "It's now or never," he said.

Dick Merrill also said if Newry, which pays a portion of the school district costs disproportionate to its student population, decided to withdraw from SAD 44, costs would be passed on to the other towns.

Annual uncertainty
Committee members also expressed concern about the current uncertainty of negotiating with SAD 44 each year an amount to keep the K-5 Andover Elementary School open.

This year, the town will pay an extra \$68,000 to the district in order to keep open a building SAD 44 could otherwise vote to close.

Others said the uncertainty each year was stressful for the teaching staff at the school.

Jarrod Dumas said his wife, a teacher at AES, was currently preparing for the upcoming school year "with one-third of the teaching staff not yet hired."

He said he was confident if a separate Andover School Board were running the school, "there would be a full staff in the school."

Some residents argued that what might seem like very expensive costs – such as replacing the old furnace at AES – might be significantly reduced by creatively tapping the talents of citizens.

Selectman Susan Merrow addressed the subject of negotiations for both the yearly figure to keep the school open, as well as a potential withdrawal settlement.

She said the Department of Education has said it is not out of the question for a town to be able to negotiate a multi-year agreement to keep a school open.

As for negotiating a withdrawal agreement, "we need to be tough negotiators," noting that in past decades Andover had paid a large portion of the school budget.

"We were a top payer. We paid a lot into it, and we need to make sure that we're getting the assets we deserve," she said.

Shraiberg said in most other towns that have negotiated a withdrawal, their school has been given back to them by the district.

Hudspeth said regardless of how much of the \$24,000 might be spent if it is approved, it would be a good investment to find out exactly what the town's educational options and costs might be.

"Whatever the outcome is, we will say we made a wise decision Sept. 18 to spend \$24,000 to find out," he said to applause.

The polling hours for Sept. 18 will be noon to 8 p.m. at the Town Hall.

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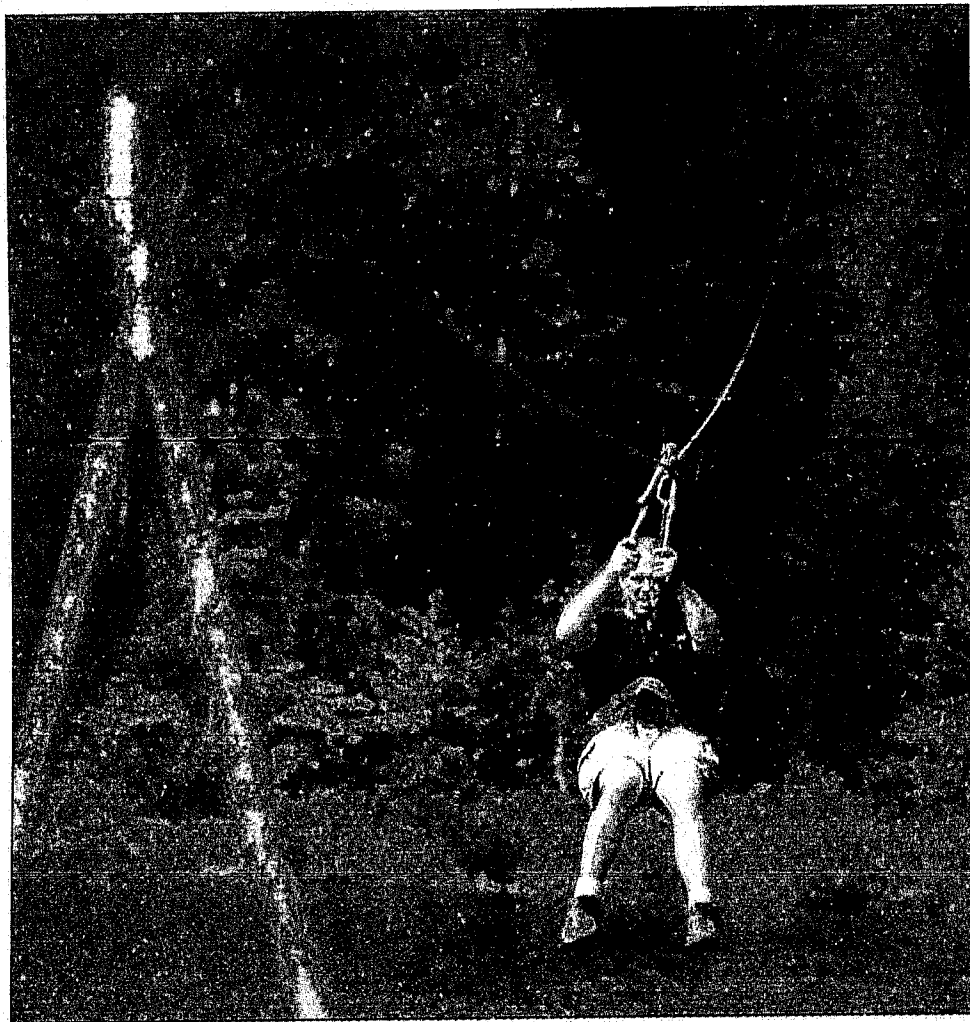
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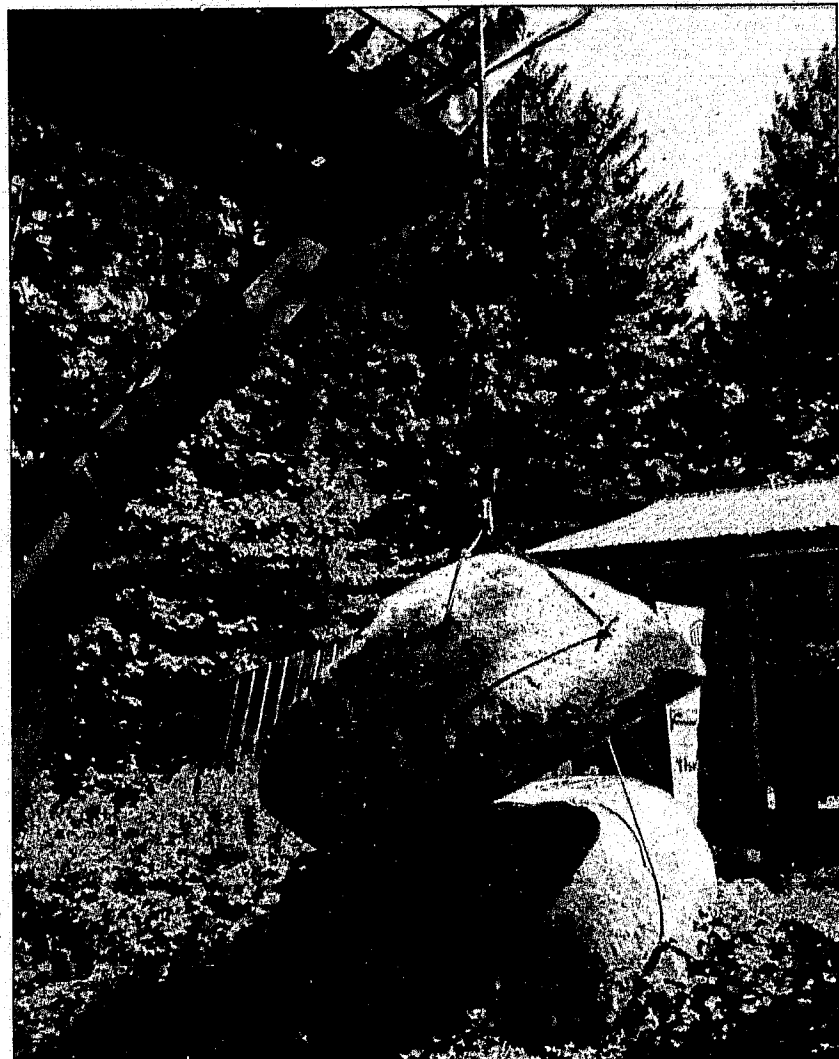
Zip line

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LEFT: END OF THE LINE
Phil Ottone, holding his forked stick brake, approaches the end of the zip line. The looped rope in the foreground serves as a backup braking mechanism if the rider has trouble braking.

RIGHT: ANCHORS
Two large boulders anchor the zip line at the bottom. At left is the landing platform. (Photos: A. Aloisio)



But they reattached the two pieces of heavy equipment, and were eventually able to get the zip cable in position. It is now anchored by two huge boulders that sit just below the landing platform outside Sysko's house.

To test the line, he first sent down 180 pounds of sandbags. "They did just fine," he said.

Then it was his turn. "I was nervous," Sysko said. "I wore a helmet and a motorcycle jacket. But it was fine, other than turning around a lot on the way down."

Braking is accomplished by pulling down on a forked tree branch (like an inverted slingshot stick) above and against the cable to create friction.

Since Sysko's first ride, there's been an informal competition among family and friends to see who could get to the bottom the fastest.

Sysko said riders often hit 50 to 60 miles an hour, averaging around a minute

and a half from top to bottom.

The record is held by his son, Dustin, who managed to assume a Superman pose to cut down wind resistance.

He shattered the previous record of a minute and 19 seconds, clocking a minute and one second. His top speed: 80 miles an hour.

The ride could have ended in disaster if not for a backup braking mechanism. Dustin was having trouble braking on his own because of his riding position. Fortunately his father had placed a rope, looped once, over the cable near the end. When the trolley mechanism hit the rope, it stopped Dustin, who came away with bruises and rope burns.

"It saved his life," said Sysko. "No one will break that record and survive."

Sysko's zip line is among the longest in the world. His research shows there are only two longer ones, both commercial — a 6,500-

foot one in South Africa and a 5,300-foot one in Alaska.

As for the small matter of getting between the houses going uphill, Sysko is still working on it.

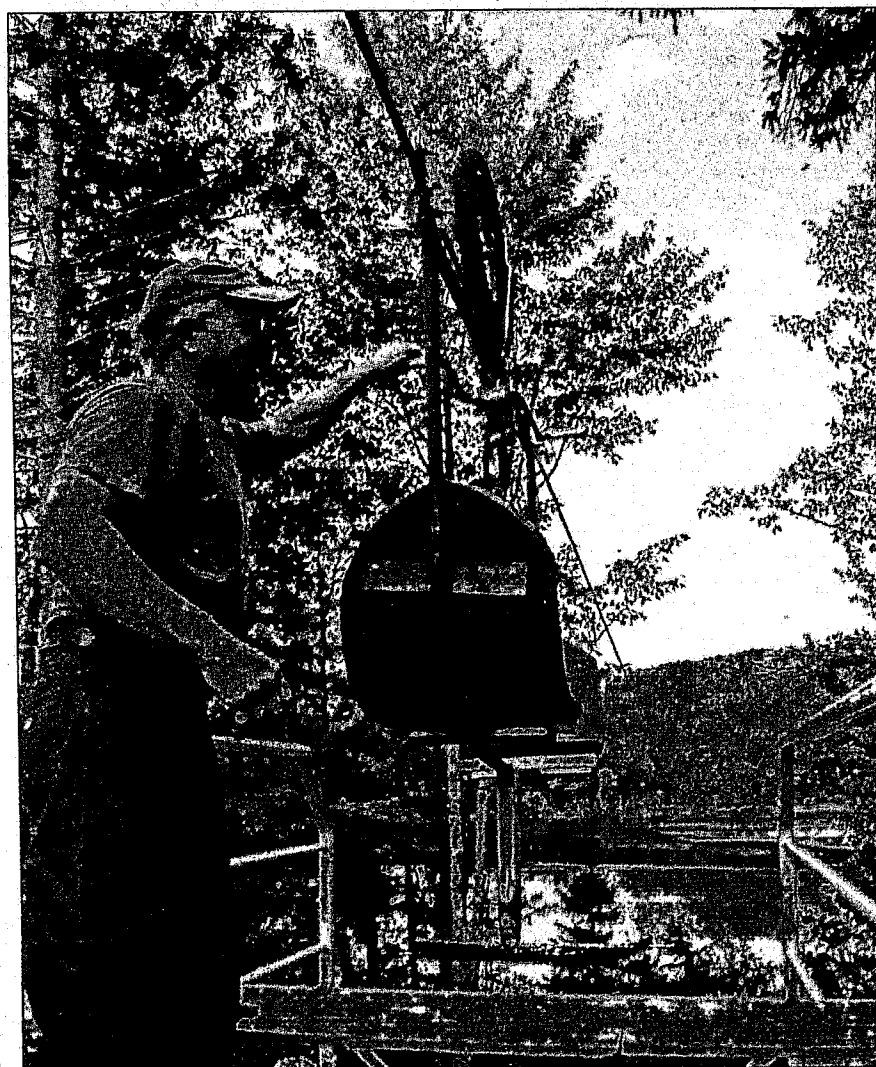
He has built, and has a patent for, what resembles an upside-down unicycle. The wheel sits on top of the cable, with two facing seats attached below. By "pedaling" with the hands over the head, a rider can move uphill.

So far, Sysko has only been able to get about halfway up. "It gets too hard to do it after that," he said.

But he's working on an improved model that he hopes eventually will allow the family to visit each other in both directions. If it works, he believes the zip line will see as much uphill traffic as down.

"We can bring the harnesses back up on it," he said.

And if Mandy invites him to dinner, it will be a great way to work up an appetite.



CHAIR LIFT
Jim Sysko inspects a double chair that is powered up the cable by hand-cranking a bicycle wheel.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

I was at a department store the other day and observed several parents and youngsters doing the back-to-school shopping. It did not look like a joyful occasion.

It's been well over 20 years since I've had to deal with this annual ritual so just for the heck of it I looked over some of the school supplies. Once I recovered from sticker shock and the vast assortment of school stuff available my heart went out to all parents faced with the expense of outfitting even one child. I just can't imagine what it must be like in a large family.

As well as the shock going over the back-to-school aisles brought back memories of doing this shopping trip with my children in their younger years. Things were a lot simpler back then. For actual supplies one only needed to get a pencil box or pouch, a few pencils, for the little ones a lunch box and for the older ones a notebook and some pens. Clothing and a new pair of shoes was the biggest part of the expense.

Way back in the prehistoric days of my school years all that was required was a pencil box, a new outfit for the first day of school and a new pair of shoes. With three of us kids to provide for I'm sure that, even with the meager supplies, it was a financial burden for my parents and that was nothing compared to these days.

Being a bit of a bratty child I always teased to wear my new shoes before school started and I always managed to scuff them up. And naturally, I just had to play with my new pencil box and usually lost some pencils or broke some crayons.

I was a "walker" so I came home for lunch and therefore didn't need a lunch box. I always wanted one, though I'm sure if I had one I would have promptly broken the thermos, which was lined with glass back then. What a waste of money that would have been.

Back in the prehistoric times of my youth we always carried our books in our arms.

Now instead of lunch boxes there are insulated lunch bags. I'm sure they are much more efficient at keeping the lunch fresher than the old tin lunch boxes, some of which are now quite valuable, but these fancy lunch bags are not cheap.

Then there are the backpacks. In the case of our local high school two backpacks are required; one color for certain day's classes and another color for the other day's classes. I found none in the backpack aisle for less than \$17.

Again, back in the prehistoric times of my youth we always carried our books in our arms. If a boy really liked a girl he would offer to carry her books for her and true love was formed for at least a day or two.

Perhaps now the boy offers to carry the girl's backpack, but if he does he is really burdened with a load. There have been a few occasions when I have picked up one of my grandson's full backpacks and darn near pulled my arm out of joint because of the weight. I think we are going to have a whole generation of kids that will be stoop shouldered and have severe back problems.

Not to mention a generation of parents who go broke trying to get their kids ready for school. Backpacks, insulated lunch bags, school supplies, clothes and shoes cost a mint these days. I don't know how the parents do it without some sacrifice like putting food on the table.

The shoes, which are not the shoes of my youth but are high-priced athletic shoes and some of those babies cost over \$100. Whatever happened to plain old canvas sneakers?

I'm sure the return of the school year holds the same amount of excitement or dread as it did when I was a kid, but the way I see it for the parents it has to be a financial juggling act and my heart truly goes out to them.

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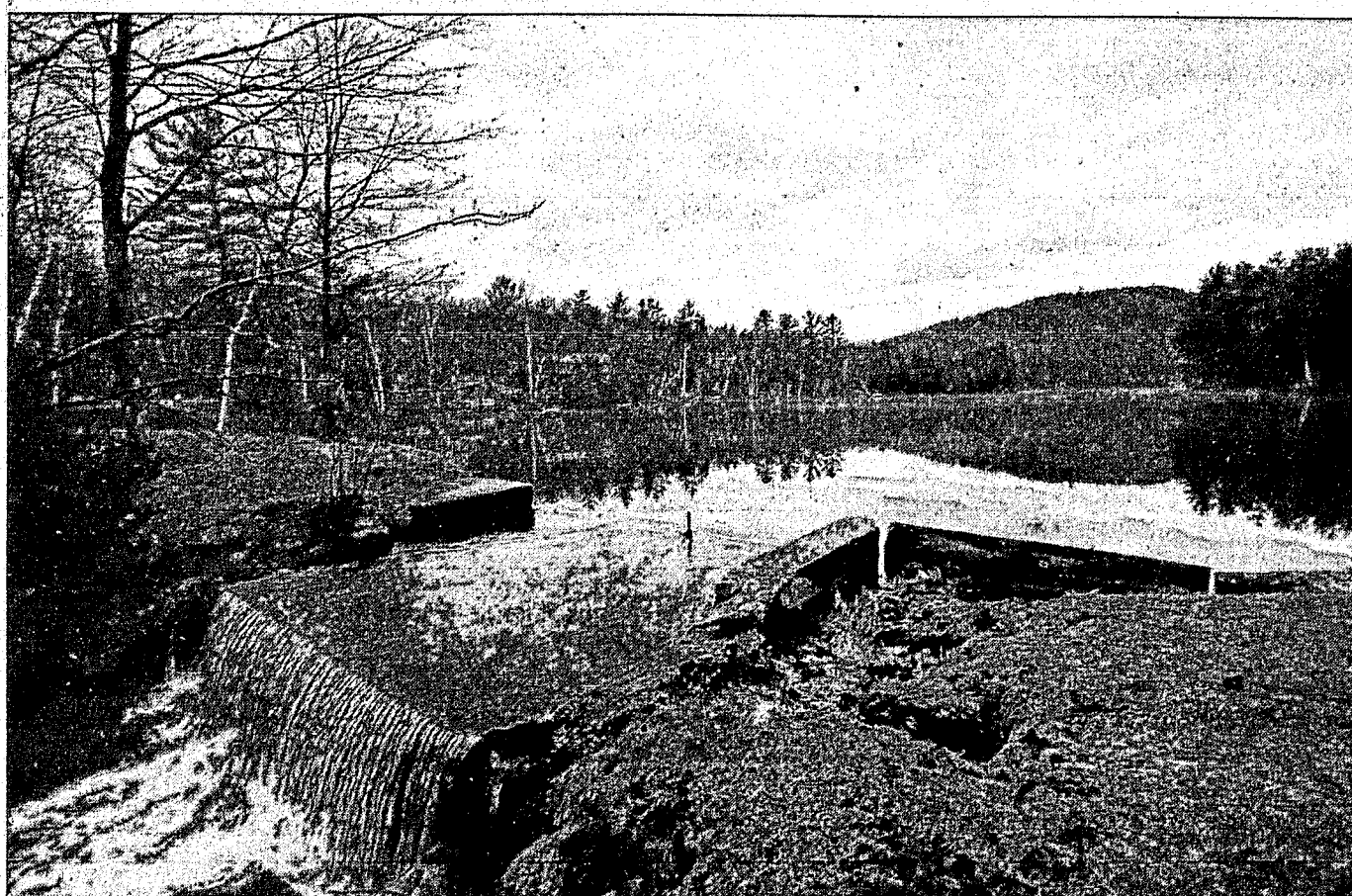
Woodstock selectmen approve dam rebuild

By ALISON ALOISIO
Woodstock selectmen last week hired engineer Jim Sysko to design and oversee the reconstruction of the Lake Christopher Dam, at a cost of \$38,500.
The engineering work and construction bid process will take place this fall, with reconstruction slated for August of 2013. The overall estimate for the reconstruction, provided by Sysko, is \$140,000. An evaluation of the century-old dam by another engineer this spring judged the structure to be

in fair to poor condition, and while it does not appear in danger of imminent failure, its deficiencies "pose a certain risk for reliable operation during normal conditions and, especially during significant 10-to-25 year, and extreme 50-to-100-year flood events."
The town has been putting aside funds to repair the dam, adding \$100,000 to the fund at the March town meeting, for a total of \$110,000.
Town Manager Vern Maxfield said voters will be asked to raise/appro-

priate the remaining funds at the 2013 annual town meeting.
Engineer Myron Petrovsky, who did the April evaluation, said that the dam leaks at a rate of 300 to 600 gallons per minute, which could also affect the lake level during prolonged dry seasons.
He also said that the roots of large trees are penetrating the embankment, while trees growing on the downstream slope are displacing and dislodging masonry.
Sysko's proposal also included \$1,000 for a walk-

way bridge design across the top of the dam.
As for the dam itself, Sysko proposes a new containment wall and spillway, with the spillway to be widened by four feet.
In his proposal to the town, Sysko said, "I enjoy the challenge of solving water-related problems and look forward to making the necessary improvements to the Lake Christopher Dam. I am confident that the results will make the dam area both function with a higher degree of safety, and look much more attractive."



The Lake Christopher dam last spring.

(File photo)

West Paris

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the fire station "would be a nice place," but that the selectmen should seek other alternative locations.
White said he wants to plant the Christmas tree as soon as possible - or at least before the ground freezes.
According to White, the town's new tree will be six to seven feet.
"I want a substantial tree," he said.
Selectmen agreed to purchase a Balsam Fir from Gammon Landscaping for \$332, including labor.
In other news, selectmen said firefighters need to be

instructed where to drive the trucks on fire scenes in order to avoid getting them stuck.
According to selectmen, a West Paris fire truck recently got stuck in a "soft area" at a fire scene on Kittridge Brook.
White reported that the truck was not damaged but did have to be towed out.
He said that Fire Chief Norm St. Pierre will be addressing the situation with the driver of the truck and the other firefighters according to the department's policy.

In other news, the board:
• Appointed Wendy Newmeyer to the Appeals Board. The board is also seeking one member and one alternate.
• Heard from Town Manager John White that the town has signed up for a workshop on Maine Local Roads' new version of software. The workshop is scheduled for Sept. 12. In the weeks following, the town will conduct the visual survey of roads and formulate a new paving plan.
• Heard from White that he sent a letter to the Depart-

ment of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for the town to participate in the electronic issuance of hunting and fishing licenses and boat, ATV and snowmobile registrations for their department.
• Heard from White that he has provided Sebago Technics with the town's tax assessment data. Sebago Technics has been contracted to develop GIS property data for the state, used as part of the state's Broadband Initiative to expand broadband availability.

OCSD Patrol Log

Tuesday, Aug. 21

At 7:01 p.m. a subject stopped at the Bethel substation to report to Sgt. Tim Ontengco that a brown pickup with loud exhaust was speeding on the Intervale Road about 20 minutes prior. The complainant said this was the second time in a week this has happened.

Wednesday, Aug. 22

At 3:39 p.m. a subject reported that a vehicle she owns is being driven illegally by a relative. She said it was not inspected or registered, nor will it pass inspection. Deputy George Cayer was assigned.

Thursday, Aug. 23

At 9:38 a.m. Sgt. Tim Ontengco responded to Church Street in Bethel for a welfare check.

At 10 a.m. a call was received of an underage subject trying to purchase beer on Mayville Road in Bethel. Sgt. Tim Ontengco was assigned.

Friday, Aug. 24

At 6:01 a.m. a report was received of a vehicle with two occupants sleeping behind the gym at Telstar. The vehicle had Quebec plates. They woke up and drove off while the complainant was still in the area. Deputy Dani Welch checked the complex and did not observe the vehicle or any signs of vandalism.

At 9:51 a.m. a report was received of horses loose in the roadway on the North Road in Bethel. When Deputy Dani Welch arrived the owner had already secured the horses back in the pen.

At 1:55 p.m. an officer was requested to assist with an out-of-control male on the Mayville Road in Bethel. The subject had mixed medications and alcohol. Trooper Tom Welch, Sgt. Tim Holland and Deputy Willie Nelson responded. The subject was transported to the hospital by Bethel Rescue.

At 3:14 p.m. a report was received of a subject trying to run another car off the road on Route 2 in Bethel. Deputy George Cayer was assigned.

At 7:24 p.m. a business on Cross Street in Bethel reported a possible burglary and theft. Deputy Matt Noyes was assigned, and the case was under investigation.

At 7:35 p.m. a caller on Farnum Road in Woodstock reported his home had been burglarized and copper removed. In addition, a business had been broken into and heaters ripped off the wall. Deputy Chris McAllister was assigned.

Saturday, Aug. 25

At 9:39 a.m. a report was received of possible marijuana use on the East Bethel Road in Bethel. Deputy Willie Nelson was assigned, and the case was under investigation.

At 11:54 p.m. Lt. Brian Landis, Sgt. Tim Holland and Deputy Chris McAllister responded to the Intervale Road in Bethel for a subject with a gunshot wound to the forearm. First aid was administered before rescue arrived. The case was under investigation. Initial findings show it may have been an accidental discharge.

Sunday, Aug. 26

At 10:29 a.m. a caller on Philbrook Street in Bethel reported that his neighbors were cutting down trees by the brook. He told Deputy Willie Nelson it was illegal. The deputy passed the information along to the Maine Forest Service.

Oxford County Jail Log:

(Bethel region)

Aug. 22, 12:57 a.m.: Catherine M. Daniels, 54, of Greenwood; OUI; in Greenwood by Cpl. Justin Brown.

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Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge) is seeking bids for a timber sale located off of Pond Brook Rd. in Magalloway Plantation, Maine. This sale is "pay as cut" according to mill scale and bid pricing. Whole tree removal and chipping is required. The timber will be clearcut on 44 acres of land distributed in 6 management blocks. All prospective bidders are encouraged to visit and inspect the site. A bid showing is scheduled for Friday September 14th, 2012, rain or shine. We will meet on site at Pond Brook Road at 9:30AM. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Refuge Forester, Tom LaPointe at 603-482-3415, ext. 154, weekdays from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Bids will be accepted from August 22nd through September 21st, 2012.

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How Others See Us
The Aug. 19 Sunday Edition of the Chicago Tribune's Travel Section gave Bethel a full page, front page, 5-star review. "Take Autumn Easy - You just can't rush through the colors of western Maine," Androscoggin River in foliage colors filled the page's central photo frame accompanied by photos of bags of apples and an Appalachian Trail sign.

The Tribune Newspaper's writer began his story telling about his climb up Caribou Mountain where at the end of his six-hour hike he had seen two llamas and five people. On the following day the writer stopped at the Good Food Store then headed for Grafton Notch. He took the steep trail up Table Rock and came down the easy way on the Appalachian Trail, also taking in Moose Cave, Mother Walker Falls and Screw Auger Falls.

Travel to Bethel via Boston's Logan International Airport and then by car or fly to Portland, but Manchester might be preferred. Places to stay: Crocker Pond (House) on the North Road or Sudbury Inn in town - two places the writer suggests but did not say where he stayed. For eating he mentioned 22 Broad Street, expensive Italian, decent bar food at the Sudbury Inn and the Good Food Store as well as Smokin' Good BBQ.

I thought the article is helpful in telling us Bethel residents how the outside world sees Bethel, i.e., the foliage season. Two years ago Yankee Magazine rated Bethel Number 2 out of 25 New England, foliage locales to visit but the town received a low rating for shopping.

Right now two Bethel groups, the Chamber's Strategic Planning Committee and the Bethel Sign Reform Committee are

both searching for how to express what Bethel is - in an image form and a simple logo to trademark Bethel graphically in signs and advertising.

Kathy's sister, Betty Sprecher, who lives in LaPorte, Ind., sent the Chicago Tribune page to us. Thanks Betty.

Trappers Weekend and the Eel Race

One thing anyone venturing into Neil Olson's Trappers Weekend grounds must realize right off is that the weekend amounts to one big family reunion and marketplace. It seems like hundreds of cars, pickups, campers and you-name-it have filled up the camping/parking field as far as the eye can see. This year at the entrance there was a huge motorhome from Florida. I had to drive more than two-thirds of the way into the field to find a parking slot. The young man who was selling tickets Saturday morning said about 1,000 people and come through.

This year my aim was to shoot enough video clips to make up an interesting movie of a visit to Bethel's biggest event of the year. Target number one was Saturday's eel race. The races had already started when I got there, but the fun was continuing so I had a chance to get some good shots. Contestants have to capture two eels and get them into a bucket of water within the allotted time. The kids I watched must have been three to five years old. It is test of hand-eye coordination to say the least. Once the eels are let loose they can move fast through water covering the ground tarp laid inside the race's tent. One little girl picked up her eels and bucket to start the race and then slung the bucket with eels in it half way down the course. Every time though she grabbed for an eel her clutch was about two inches too late.

Beards are another feature of many men in the crowd. This year's program listed "Longest, most unique, cleanest beard"

as a new contest. There were dozens and dozens to choose from. Another contest that must give judges plenty of walking exercise is the campsite contest. I think that the first campsite I saw would have won the simplest campsite award. It had a rock fireplace, a pup tent sized shelter, two coffee pots on a warmer and birch firewood was smoldering in the fireplace. Just to show how far people travel to make the weekend event, last year's camp contest winners were from Arizona, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire and Maine. However, Saturday morning it seemed like four out of every five cars arriving was from Massachusetts. Steve Stone was in action carving a bear with his chainsaw, but I didn't see anyone else from Bethel that I recognized.

What do trappers come to this weekend convention for: a gentleman trapper from Millinocket Lake told me that he had been trading with Neil Olson for years. His specialty was beaver trapping and he traded with Neil for new and used traps - he called Neil a good man to trade with.

What do others buy at the big weekend? Of course there are furs, traps, guns, snowshoes, wood carvings, moose antlers, trapping scents, woven baskets, rustic furniture, hunting jackets, household decorations, knickknacks, preserves, you name it.

This Old House - Renovation Progress

Friday I stopped at Steve Seames Scribner House Renovation project to see what has happened so far. Mike Kelly and Wade Osgood were at work on replacing clapboard siding on the rear wall. Renovating the inside and outside of this old house is certainly a very ambitious undertaking. Steve told me that it is already way over budget. Looking around inside the house one sees furnishings and life style images of 90 years or more ago. The view northward is one of the big pluses

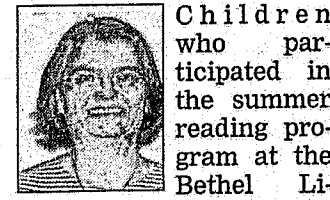
for the house's location though. After the autumn leaves fall, it is just high enough above the road in elevation to see up the valley.

Tom Remington's New Book

For the past week Tom Remington has been promoting his new book, "Nobody in Their Right Mind Should Want to be an Innkeeper." All of the "reviews" I have seen have been via the I Grew Up in Bethel crowd on Facebook commentary. Tom wrote there "Much of this book takes place in Bethel and not too far from home. For the first 10 people who e-mail me, I will provide a copy of the book to them that they can place on their Kindle or other reading device and/or upload it to their computer and read it as a PDF copy." Book sells on Amazon for the Kindle reader at \$9.99.

Bethel

By NANCY BROWN



Children who participated in the summer reading program at the Bethel Library should drop off their completed book logs at the library and pick up their Casablanca movie passes. This was the 24th year that the library had a children's summer reading program.

Have you visited Farmers at the Market at Café DiCocoa? Local farmers and producers are invited to sell their produce there on Wednesdays from 4 to 7 p.m. I love it because the Market is open when I get off work. There are local products ranging from freshly made bread to jalapeno peppers to organic eggs. For the last two weeks my first stop has been the tent of Anna Syko who owns Anna's Gardens and Greenhouse, a small organic farm in Newry that produces greens and herbs year round. Anna's produce also includes beets, carrots, garlic, onions, cucumbers, zucchini, tomatoes, and the best jalapeno peppers I have had since I left California thirty years ago. Set up next to Anna last week was the Bartlett Funny Farm. They had baskets

overflowing with all sizes and colors of organic sweet peppers grown on their farm on the Intervale Road. Their website is www.bartlettfunnyfarm.com. If you're in Bethel on Wednesday, stop at the market. There's always something new there.

A flock of a dozen pink flamingoes spent part of last weekend on the lawn of the Main Street Professional Building. Although flamingoes are native to Central America, South America, and the Galapagos Islands, they seem to thrive in the United States. They are fairly small birds, weighing five or six pounds each, with extremely long legs. Their feathers are naturally gray, but turn pink as a result of their diet of brine shrimp. The National Zoo in Washington, D.C., has been home to flamingoes since 1965. The flamingoes there even have a webcam, which can be viewed at the zoo website. The flamingoes in this area arrived courtesy of a "Flock Your Friends Fundraiser" which is raising money for Greenwood Area Youth Football. A donation of \$15 gets you a day visit by the flamingo flock. You can call Echoo at 875-2642 or Dan at 890-2042 to arrange a visit.

If you have news you'd like to share, call me at 824-2483 or e-mail nancybrown1150@yahoo.com.

East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ



The Trappers Weekend was a great success and lots of fun for all ages. Several folks told me that they feel proud that such a large event can take place peacefully in our neighborhood each year. Thank you, Neil, for doing such a great job.

On Saturday night, at the beginning of the dance, all were in for a very special surprise and treat. Our "Elvis" made a surprise visit and it was great to hear his voice again. I will write more about the event once I get more details from Neil.

There were lots of yard sales going on and Esther

Wilson told me that their family yard sale went quite well. Now Jackie is heading back home.

Charlotte and Paul Kimball were part of the yardsale at the Church, which also went well, and Sunday they spent most of the day with their great-grandson Thawyer.

Sadly, as many of you most likely heard, Victor Coolidge passed away Sunday. Condolences and all our sympathy to his family. He will be missed, yet never forgotten.

Now, you will all laugh, as I have to admit that I misplaced the answer to my Trivia! I guess this is what happens when one puts things in a special place in order to be sure to find it. Call me at 824-3220 or e-mail han@megalink.net - hopefully with the answer, giggle.

School is starting next week, so be sure to watch out for the buses and the kids.

Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



August is slipping away too fast. School starts up next week. Very busy week for us, so column is short. Got so busy, I almost forgot to write it.

My brother, Steve McLain, was at the house Saturday. We loaded his pickup with returnable bottles to take to the SAD 44 Maintenance Garage. They use the funds for a scholarship that they award at SAD 44 graduation.

Mary Tyler's niece, Brenda Bergeron, visited her this past weekend. Mary is still busy working on genealogy requests that have come to her through the Gilead Historical Society.

Our son, Tim, posted a picture on Facebook of our grandkids fishing in the brook near their house. They didn't catch any fish, but they found a rock that is actually shaped like one.

Our son, Chris, and his fiancé, Kym, (also, Aunree, their little dog) are here from St. Cloud, Minn., for a visit this week. They arrived in the middle of the

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night Saturday. Most of Sunday was spent visiting with Tim, Michele and the grandkids, William, Annie, Ajay and Sidney. There are plans for a few day trips around Maine, but a little rest and relaxation will be fit in there somewhere. Today is Monday and we are off and running somewhere later.

Our grandson, Ben Chapman, had a break from his duties at the Coast Guard Academy last Saturday and gave us a call. He is quite busy with his studies (taking 8 courses, 24 credits) and running with the Cross Country team. He was also promoted to a leadership position for his company (Charlie Company) this semester.

Gilead Hist. Society
The corner lot is looking good. There are pictures on Facebook and the blog. We put the sign up on the schoolhouse this past weekend. Now, both the station and the school have signs. They look good alongside the signs on the Town Office and the Town Hall. www.gileadhistoricalsociety.blogspot.com
Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Hanover

By CLEM WORCESTER



The 4th Annual Celebration of Fall Festival put on each year by Gardner Roberts Memorial Library will be Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. this year.

Raffle tickets are available at the Library, Town Office and throughout the community. Basket Raffle items along with a picture donated by Chris Howe will be drawn the day of the festival. A Warm Winter Night Quilt made by the Library Bee Group will be drawn on Election Day.

Festival events include a Trash and Treasure Sale, Gifts and Crafts, Bake Sale, Book Sale, Snack Bar with more to come. In other Library news, items are being accepted for the Trash and Treasure Sale (no clothing). The trust-

ees continue revising the GRML Constitution and By-Laws. When school begins the Children's Garden Program will move to 3 p.m. on Wednesday. New books are arriving weekly. The Bees are busy with the Whiting book donation. A large selection of DCDs are available to sign out.

Barb Robinson, Amy Hunter and Dakota Verrill have put their scrapping talents to work and donated a Historical Documentation of the Library. It is outstanding. Stop by and enjoy it.

The Hanover Select Board met Aug. 20. All members of the Board were present along with a group of citizens who came with questions. Winter Ploving of the South Shore Road has recently been an item of discussion. The Board decided to have a Public Informational Meeting at the Town House on Tuesday, Sept. 4 starting at 6 p.m. The Board will explain the aspects of upgrading South Shore Road for winter use. They also hope to receive suggestions and comments from those attending.

The Hanover Select Board said the audit of Town books was completed and they are planning the Annual Town Meeting for Oct. 30 at the Town House. Also discussed was a recent rainstorm that washed roadsides and overflowed culverts.

I am sure most of you know Jessy Cocca who can be seen working at Gordie Howe's Store. Jessy and her long-time boyfriend, Jamie Breaux, were married last Saturday in a ceremony/reception at the Eagle's Hall in Rumford. Notary Clem Worcester conducted the service and Chris Howe was the official photographer. We wish the couple from Milton Twp. the best.

Sympathy is extended to Jeff Watts who lost his longtime pet, Cody, last week.

It is time again for school to begin for another year of learning for the children. Please be mindful of the big yellow busses, pick-



CELEBRATIONS: Members of the Class of 1950, Stephens High School, celebrated their 62nd class reunion at the Roosters Roadhouse, Bethel, on July 28. Twenty-seven members and guests attended. With most members at age 80, the group also celebrated their 80th birthdays complete with decorations and a birthday cake. Two Bethel residents, Sylvia Harrington and Rosabelle Tift, members of the Reunion Committee, report that plans are already underway to celebrate their 65th reunion in 2015. Pictured seated from left: Patsy Guy, Rosabelle Tift, Sylvia Harrington, Phil Cote, Dorothy Witham, Barbara DeSalle and Marjorie Scott. Standing: Richard Austin, Stephen Morrison, Robert Rubino, James Orino, Norman Robichaud, William Mace, Ray Martineau, Margaret Martineau, Margaret Deane, Avis Orino, Bernard Poirier and Noella Taylor.

up and drop off points and play areas. Keep everyone safe.

Locke's Mills

By BETSEY FOSTER



There is a fish fry coming up this Friday, Aug. 31, 3 to 7 p.m., at the Greenwood Fire Station on Howe Hill Road. If you missed the last one, it was very good. Fresh haddock, hand-cut fries; ten bucks or only eight if you want the chicken plate. Why bother to cook dinner when this is available and helps support our fire department?

Greenwood property tax bills have gone to the printer and are due Oct. 1. Doesn't that just make your day. We have until Nov. 2 to pay the bill without having interest accrue.

On a similar note, the Greenwood Selectmen voted to keep the mill rate at \$11.65, the same as it was last year.

The Greenwood Planning Board met recently and voted to send the draft wind tower amendment to the town's attorney

before bringing it to a public hearing.

The recent Greenwood public hearing on two proposed fireworks ordinances brought no surprises. The folks who are against any ordinance were against this one as well. There were quite a few people present who wanted one or the other of the ordinances enacted. Their concerns ranged from health hazards, stress and disturbance, environmental concerns, economic concerns, and home and forest fire concerns.

The Selectmen listened to people's comments and decided to delay deciding which ordinance to bring to a public vote. One ordinance totally bans fireworks; the other allows them on several holidays each year. Both ban the sale of fireworks. Selectmen will review and then vote on which ordinance will go to a special town meeting at next week's Selectmen's hearing.

Gary Barton and Bruce Barrett, property manager for Northern Retreat, are building a hiking trail on the Overset Pond land recently acquired by Larry Stiffler and Mary McFadden (Northern Retreat). The trail will go up and

over Overset Mountain, down to the end of Overset Pond, and then circle back around the pond.

Children are back in school now so keep your eyes peeled for buses and children crossing roads.

No sooner than we have harvested the vegetable garden than it is time to plant for the next year. That is, if you grow garlic. Plant in the fall for largest bulbs. Seed garlic bulbs are available at Farmers at the Market (Wednesdays) and the Farmers' Market (Saturdays) Easy to grow and much tastier than the store-bought kind.

The closed/bottle gentians have just about finished blossoming in the woods. Such an amazing color of blue. This is the first year I have found them in the wild. Previous years I have admired them solely in my garden.

Jewel weed aka touch-me-not is blooming along the roadsides. It is that bright orange flower that

is shaped a bit like a jester's hat. The stem juice is an effective remedy for poison ivy rash. It is considered to be most effective on poison ivy rash if it is harvested before blossoming. Can't hurt to try it even with the blooms open if you get a case of poison ivy. The price is right.

Advertising has moved into the next couple seasons promoting items for the heating season, hunting season, bird-feeding season, and, of course, the snow season. Tune up those snowblowers now and beat the rush. Ah, don't we all wish we were that organized.

You can send me news at 3taichi6@gmail.com.

Upton

By JOE BERNIER



The Upton Historical Society met Sunday. They wrapped up the loose ends from Fun Day. This year's tee shirts and the 2013 calendar, each featuring the Upton House, are available to purchase at the Upton House. Please call 533-2061 for more information about the shirts or the calendars.

Saturday, Sept. 1, is the date for a tour of Louise Dickinson Rich's historic homes. The homes are for sale, and this could be the last time that the Historical Society will be able to offer this tour. The participants of the tour will gather at Upton School in time to leave no later than 9 a.m. From there, they will provide a ride to Carry Road for a tour of the homes and grounds. A lunch, provided by the Ladies Aid, will be served and stories will be told. The vans will arrive back at the school between 5 and 6 p.m. To re-

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The Letter B Notch Riders have a cookout planned for Sept. 15. The cookout will be at Bobby Thompson's camp. His camp is located off Back Street on the old road to Mollidge-wock Pond. It is accessible by a.t.v. or car. Members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. Tables and chairs will also be needed. Penny Bernier is helping Bob Pepler and Bobby Thompson coordinate this event. If you would like suggestions on what to bring, contact her by calling 533-2010 or e-mail her at poco02@megalink.net or call Bob P. at 533-2061 or e-mail him at pep1dom@megalink.net. The club will have its monthly meeting at 12 and then it will be time to eat. Club tee shirts will be available for purchase all day, \$15 for short sleeve and \$25 for long sleeve.

The Upton Planning Board will meet Friday, Aug. 31. They will have a workshop, starting at 6 p.m. and will review building permit applications starting at 7 p.m.

Congratulations to the voters of Newry for resisting government control and takeover of private land. Thanks for saying no to the scenic byway.

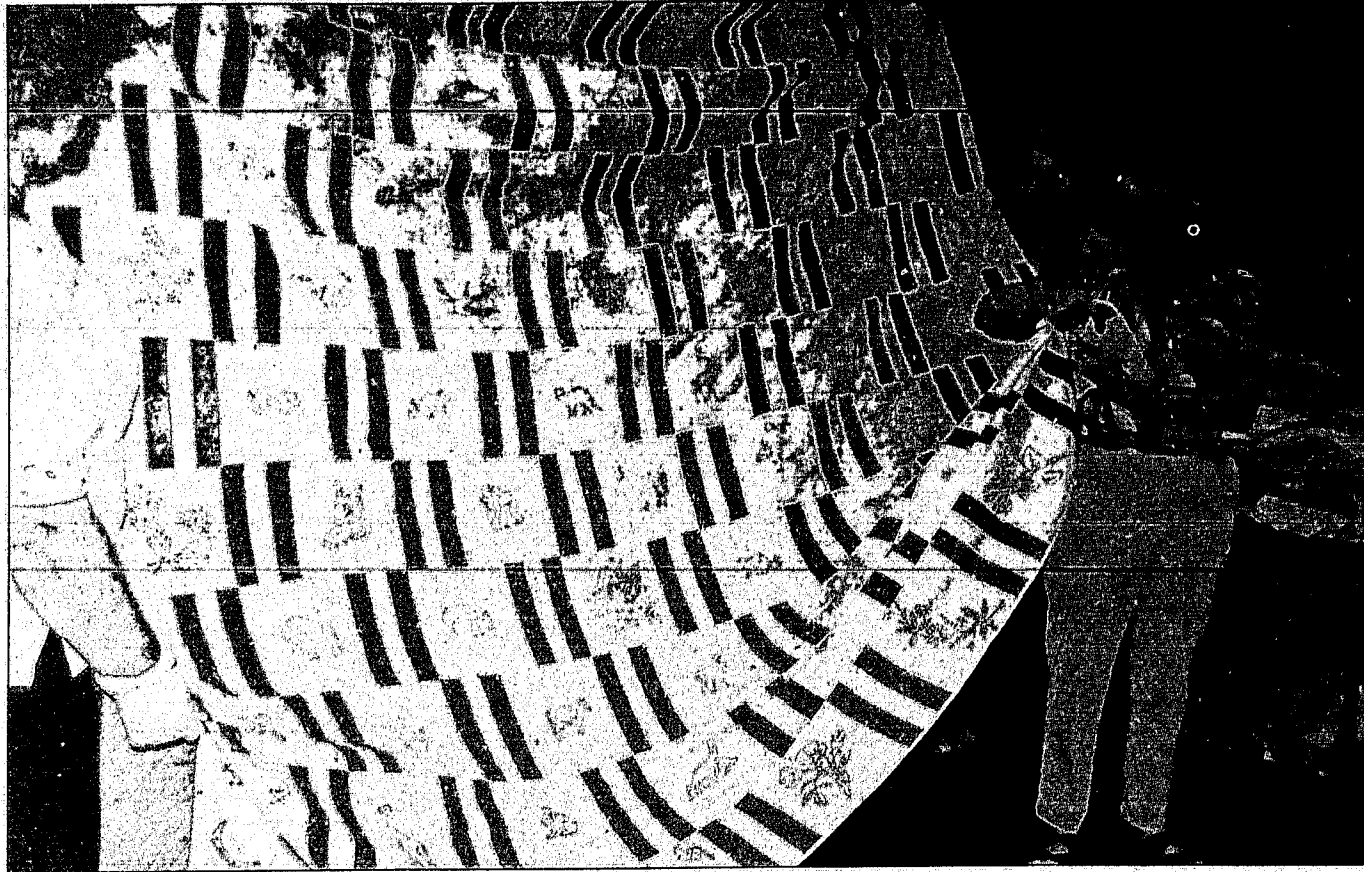
Please call me, 533-2010 or email backstjoe@gmail.com with your news.

Albany

By CATHY BENNETT



Greetings from Albany on this absolutely beautiful day! It has been a fantastic week as the summer draws to a close and we head back to school. Many of the young people that I know are heading off to



QUILTING HISTORY-Last week some two dozen quilt enthusiasts enjoyed a program, "100 Years of American Quilts," at the Bethel Historical Society. Bonnie Dwyer (far right) of Manchester, who is certified as a quilt appraiser by the American Quilter's Society, reviewed quilting trends in the United States by showing examples of quilts from the mid-19th to the mid-20th centuries. During the event, she displayed 25 quilts from her own collection and talked about a number of quilts brought in by participants. Among those assisting from the local Cross-Country Quilters group were Pat McCartney (left) and Cindy Fraher (right). Support for this program was provided by the Society's "Florence Bickford Hastings Traditional Crafts Fund."

college. Best of luck to all of you in your new endeavors.

On Friday, Dolly and Margaret Barton, Rachel and Akayla went to Ferry Beach for the day. Margaret said the ocean water was just like bath water! Jim Barton and Franklin went to Kezar Lake fishing that day.

Mary Ann Chase-Vinton, a former Gould Academy classmate of Norma Salway's called on her on Thursday and they had lunch at Erin's Cafe in Bethel.

On Thursday morning, Elaine Hutchins, Sally Hannon, Amy Smith and I had a wonderful breakfast at Erin's Cafe. If you haven't been there make sure you give it a try.

On Saturday there was a pool party at Chris and Elton Cole's to celebrate the end of summer. Attending were Chris and Elton Cole, Maire Kaitlin and Cole, Doug and Jen Bennett and Bella, Pat and Kim Carson, and their children, Brooke, Sierra, Jake and Colton, John Elliot and wife, daughter, Mackenzie and son, Josh as well as yours truly. We had a great time swimming in the pool, eating and the kids played pool ball.

There will be a church supper at the Albany Church on Sept. 6 at 5:30.

Have a great week everyone. Drive carefully keeping an eye out for all those youngsters as they are waiting for the bus or walking to school.

Mason

By RICHARD GROVER



I usually try to be a-political; that is to say that I try to favor neither party over the other. I have been known to vote for Democrats almost as much as for Republicans.

I voted for John Baldacci the first time he ran for governor, Mike Michaud for Representative, and even Obama for President in 2008. Since 2008, I have seen our national debt nearly double, costs for Medicare and the Affordable Care Act skyrocket and the administration and Congress further jeopardize Social Security by

cutting the Social Security withholding tax by about \$100 billion in each of the past two years as a "stimulus to the economy!" The Democratically controlled Senate has not even debated a national budget in nearly three years, and the President's proposed budgets for the past two years have not received a single affirmative vote in either the Senate or the House of Representatives. These actions reek of either gross incompetence or gross negligence, jeopardizing our nation's future, both financially and militarily! It is time to elect responsible leaders who are brave enough to tackle the tough problems facing our nation!

In a more pleasant vein, last week as I was cleaning our chimney and wood-burning furnace, Mona came downstairs and confessed, "I was vacuuming our bedroom carpet, and somehow I vacuumed up one of my hearing aids! Can you check the vacuum canister and see if you can find it?"

Now, we have a built-in whole-house vac that sucks everything into a five-gallon canister in the basement, where it is filtered and the dust and air vented outdoors. With our yellow lab living inside most of the time, there is lots of dog hair

around to be sucked up by the vac.

When I disconnected the vac canister and peered inside, it was full of dirt and dog hair. I handed it to Mona and said, "Good luck with that!" To both of our amazement, she found the hearing aid right on top of the crud just below where the vac hose enters the canister! What a relief!

Wild Weasel: The fog of war. Historians and "talking heads" on TV often talk about the fog of war when covering conflicts. In Vietnam our radar warning receivers displayed SAM radar signals to warn us when we were being tracked by them. Our LAUNCH light then illuminated when guidance signals were being transmitted indicating a missile had been launched. A small number of Wild Weasel EWOs reported seeing SAMs zip past even though no LAUNCH light lit up. They then began reporting that the Vietnamese SAM operators were launching missiles "ballistically" to deny aircrews warning of missile launch. This theory made no sense to me, because I could see no advantage in the enemy purposely degrading the capability of a very lethal system. A missile launched without guidance became just a rocket with little chance of hitting a fast moving target. However, the reports continued, with a few pilots reporting the same strange occurrence. Even some EB-66 reconnaissance EWOs began reporting seeing SAMs launched with no guidance signals in evidence.

At our post flight briefings, Sam Herty often asked me if I had seen missiles going by without a LAUNCH light. My experiences were that the SAM radars and missiles operated "as advertised," that is, with guidance signals (LAUNCH light) accompanying every missile I saw. A year or two later when I was a staff intelligence officer at Tactical Air Command HQ,

I even read intelligence reports by some analysts at the National Security Agency speculating about the possibility of such a practice by Vietnamese SAM operators. As far as I know, no such practice was ever confirmed. I therefore concluded that these reports were a result of "the fog of war!"

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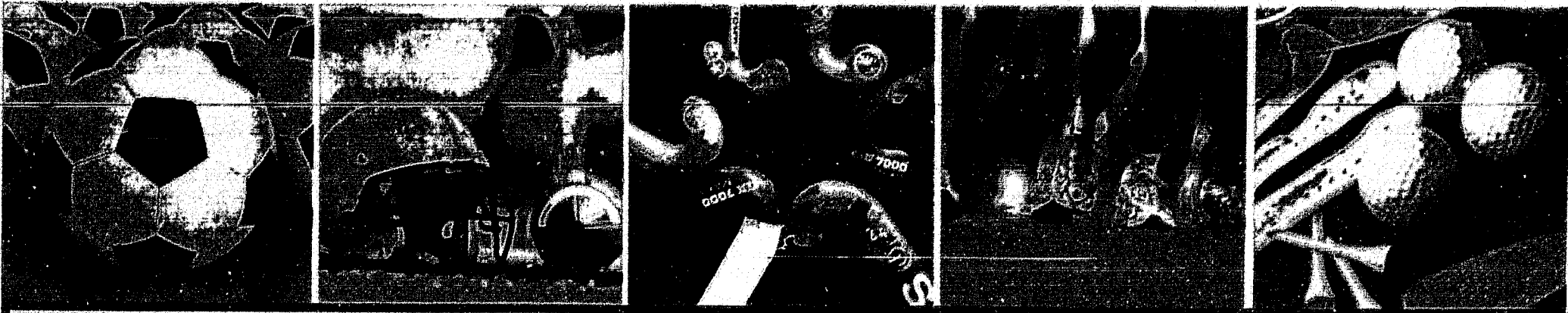
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Telstar Regional High School

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Telstar High School BOYS SOCCER

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
August			
31	Oak Hill	Home	4:00
September			
4	Winthrop	Away	4:00
6	Mt. Abram	Home	4:00
11	Spruce Mt.	Home	4:00
13	Mt. Valley (Hosmer Fld)	Away	4:00
14	Wiscasset	Away	7:00
18	Carrabec	Home	4:00
20	Lisbon	Away	4:00
22	St. Dom's	Away	11:00
25	Dirigo	Home	3:30
28	Monmouth	Home	3:30
October			
5	Hall-Dale	Away	7:00
9	Mtn. Valley	Home	3:30
11	Spruce Mtn	Away	5:00

All dates/times/locations subject to change.

Telstar High School FIELD HOCKEY

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
August			
31	Winthrop	Home	4:00
September			
3	Mt. Valley (Hosmer Fld)	Away	4:00
5	Oak Hill	Away	4:00
7	Boothbay	Home	4:00 (V)
10	Spruce Mt.	Home	4:00
12	Lisbon	Away	4:00
14	Dirigo	Home	4:00
18	Winthrop	Away	4:00
21	Mt. Valley	Home	4:00
25	St. Dom's	Away	3:30
28	Hall-Dale	Home	3:30 (V)
October			
2	Spruce Mt.	Away	3:30
5	Lisbon	Home	3:30
9	Dirigo	Away	3:30

All dates/times/locations subject to change.

Telstar High School GIRLS SOCCER

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
August			
31	Winthrop	Away	4:00
September			
3	Oak Hill	Home	4:00
5	Lisbon	Away	4:00
7	Boothbay	Home	4:00
10	Mt. Abram	Away	6:30
12	Dirigo	Home	4:00
14	Wiscasset	Away	5:30
17	Carrabec	Home	4:00
22	St. Dom's	Away	1:00
27	Monmouth	Home	3:30
October			
1	Madison	Home	3:30
5	Hall-Dale	Away	5:30
8	Mtn. Valley	Home	3:30
11	Spruce Mtn	Away	3:30

All dates/times/locations subject to change.

Telstar High School CROSS-COUNTRY

DATE	TEAM(S)	PLACE	TIME
August			
31	Bulldog Challenge Conference Relay	Madison	4:15
September			
5 4:15	Dirigo, Carrabec,	Telstar	
	Madison, St. Dom's		
12	Madison, Winthrop Dirigo, Mt. Abram	Carrabec	4:15
20	Conference Meet	UM Augusta	4:15
29	Festival of Champions	Belfast	10:00
October			
3	Winthrop, Monmouth	Monmouth	4:15
13	MVC Championship	UM Augusta	10:00

All dates/times/locations subject to change.

Telstar High School FOOTBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
September			
1	Traip	Away	1:30
8	Oak Hill	Home	1:30
15	Old Orchard Beach	Home	1:30
21	Dirigo	Away	7:00
29	Winthrop	Home	1:30
October			
6	Freeport	Home	1:30
12	Sacopee	Away	7:00
19	Boothbay	Away	7:00

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Telstar High School GOLF

DATE	TEAM(S)	PLACE	TIME
September			
4	Spruce Mt. Mt. Valley	Bethel Inn	3:30
6	St. Dom's, Madison	St. Dom's	3:30
11	Winthrop, Wiscasset	Springbrook	3:30
12	Dirigo, Oak Hill	Bethel Inn	3:30
19	Winthrop, Wiscasset	Bethel Inn	3:30
24	Spruce Mt., Mt. Valley	Maple Lane	3:30
October			
1	MVC Playoff Semi Final & Finals		
3	MVC Class C Qualifier		
6	State Teams		
13	State Individuals		

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by Helene Hovanec

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Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

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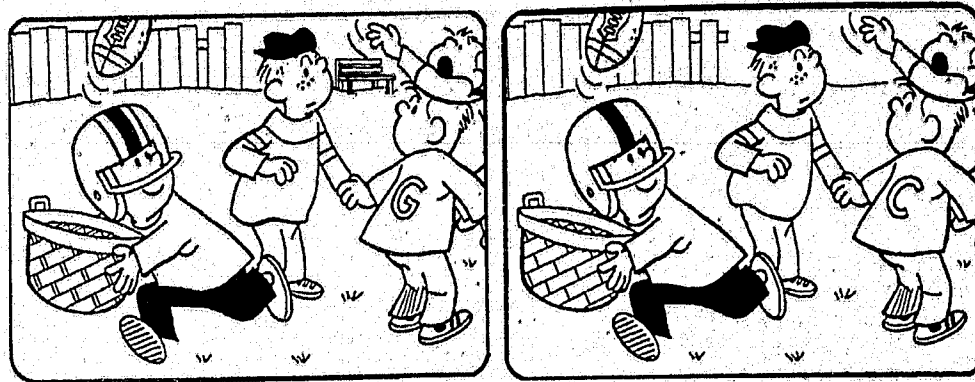
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For more puzzle fun, go to www.braintzzles.com

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences:
1. Basket is different. 2. Helmet is different. 3. Board is missing. 4. Shirt is different.
5. Bench is missing. 6. Letter is different.

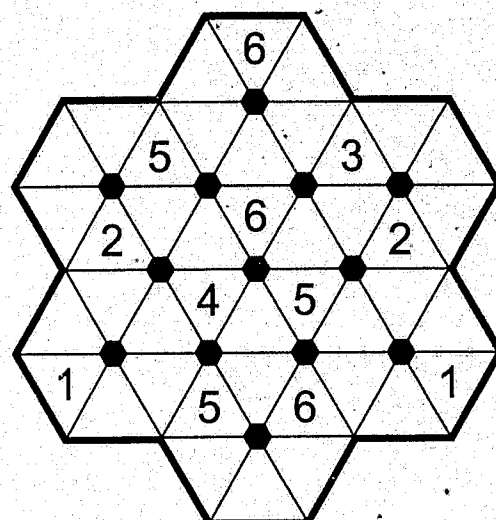
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the number 1-6 around each of them.

No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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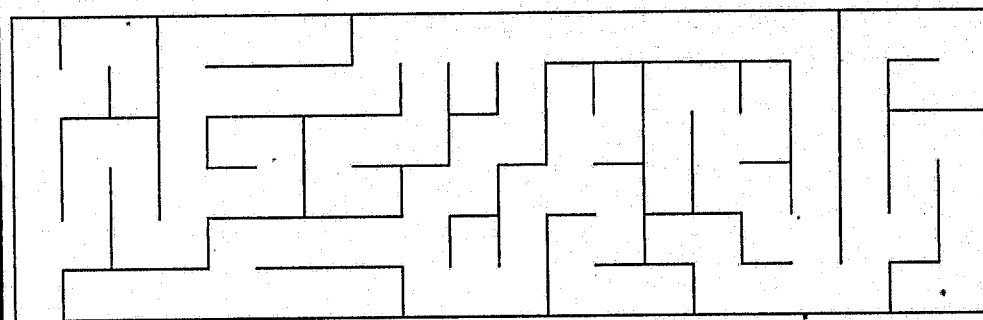
SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Last
TOMBOT
Bend
CUVER
Empty
LOWLOH
Jargon
IODIM

TODAY'S WORD

Kids' Maze



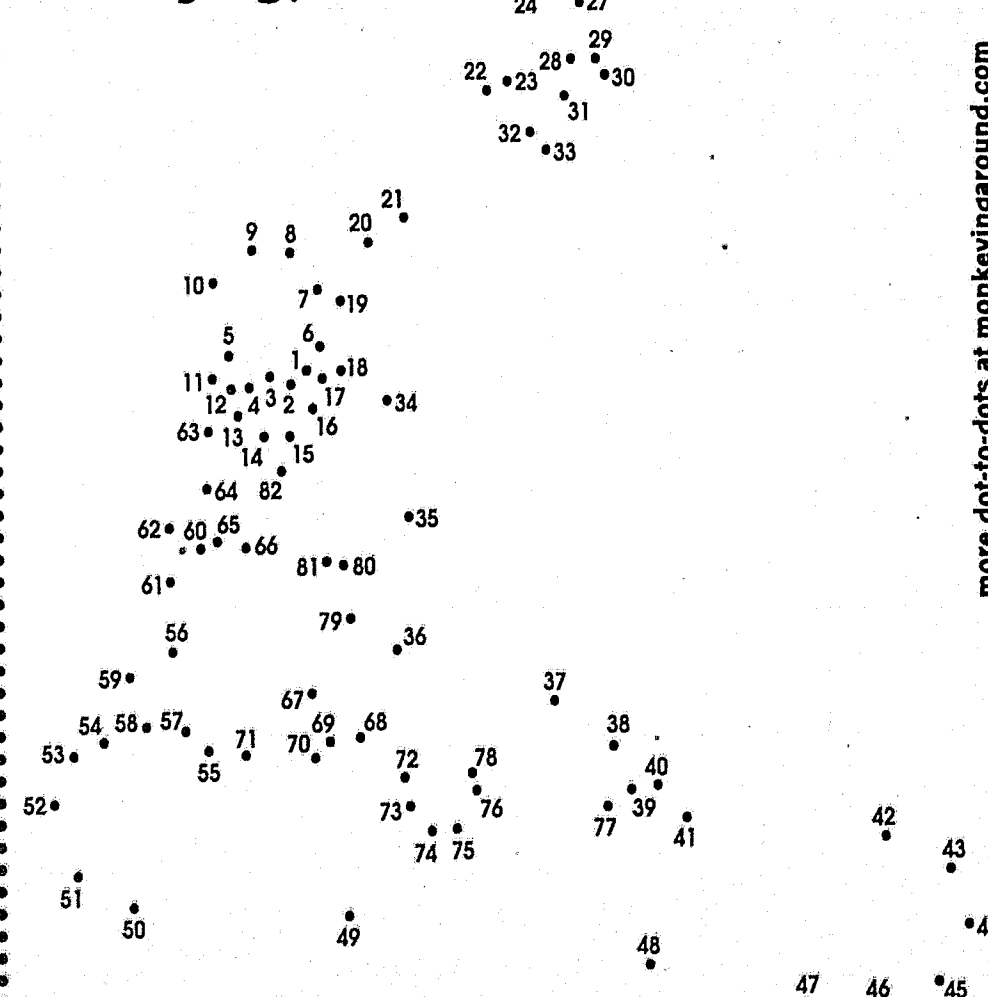
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Super Crossword WELL-ROUNDED

- ACROSS
- 1 Existed
 - 4 Obscure
 - 9 Apply lightly
 - 12 Fashionably nostalgic
 - 17 Choir member
 - 19 City on the Mohawk
 - 20 Actor
 - 21 Tognazzi
 - 22 Shrivell up
 - 22 Joe Harrell hit
 - 25 In distress
 - 26 Actress Shire
 - 27 Individual performance
 - 28 Asia's father
 - 30 Police hdqrs.
 - 31 Profitied
 - 34 NATO member
 - 37 Churchill's successor
 - 38 Jason Biggs film
 - 41 Coasted
 - 42 Fugue composer
 - 46 — Bator
 - 47 Grab all the goodies
 - 48 Anthony Quinn role
 - 50 Pennsylvania port
 - 51 Crack up
 - 53 Taxi
 - 55 Condemns
 - 57 Where to find a fennec
- DOWN
- 59 Parasite
 - 61 Casserole cover
 - 63 Place of origin
 - 65 Pack peppers
 - 67 New Deal agcy.
 - 68 Reggae's Marley
 - 69 "Roots"
 - 70 Blanc or Brooks
 - 72 The Cyrkle hit
 - 76 Narcs' org.
 - 77 Sheepish
 - 79 Sandra of "A Summer Place"
 - 80 Neighbor of Tenn.
 - 81 Tracking tool
 - 83 Singer
 - 84 Spud bud
 - 85 Vote in
 - 87 Dull
 - 90 Time and again
 - 92 It may be fake
 - 94 Stringed instrument
 - 96 Machu Picchu native
 - 97 Tolkien character
 - 99 Attained
 - 101 Football's Van Brocklin
 - 102 Like kids at Christmas
 - 103 Drescher of "The Nanny"
 - 104 Hollywood award
 - 108 Banister
 - 109 Cheeseboard choice
 - 110 Jet of yore
 - 114 Fury
 - 115 Encounter
 - 116 — Lama Ding Dong ("61 tune)
 - 119 Dropped the ball
 - 121 "Blue Velvet" singer
 - 123 Merv Griffin creation
 - 128 Salad veggie
 - 129 — "Man" ("67 hit)
 - 130 Senator Hatch
 - 131 Mix
 - 132 Cafe vessel
 - 133 Craggy hill equal
 - 134 Peter of Herman's Hermits
 - 135 Lady lobster
 - 3 Type
 - 4 Except
 - 5 Monty's milieu
 - 6 What the shoe does
 - 7 — Rios, Jamaica
 - 8 Ancient tongue
 - 9 Couple
 - 10 Past
 - 11 Tiny tree
 - 12 Indian export
 - 13 Archale ending
 - 14 Gary Lewis & the Playboys hit
 - 15 Lei
 - 16 Phantom instrument
 - 18 Skip
 - 21 Beaver's dad
 - 23 "I could — horsel"
 - 24 Biblical book
 - 29 "Mocking-bird" singer
 - 32 Attempt to equal
 - 33 Oscar — Renta
 - 35 Tennyson's Arden
 - 36 Green org.
 - 37 Wades through a crowd
 - 39 Julia of "Havana"
 - 40 Babe in the woods
 - 41 Theater sign
 - 42 Arthur of "Maude"
 - 43 Griffin greeting
 - 44 Minnie Driver film
 - 45 Successor
 - 49 Bizarre
 - 52 Rosemary or basil
 - 54 Hunk of gunk
 - 56 Hook's henchman
 - 58 Transport
 - 60 Plot
 - 62 Bridge support
 - 64 Bikini part
 - 66 Whirlpool
 - 68 Like moun-tain air
 - 69 With 117 Down, Italian statesman
 - 70 Exec's deg.
 - 71 Actor Lincoln
 - 73 Shorten a sail
 - 74 Hgt.
 - 75 '59 Ritchie Valens hit
 - 78 Starry
 - 82 Pearce piece
 - 84 Remnant
 - 85 Carve a canyon
 - 86 Implement
 - 88 Member of the mil.
 - 89 Joke
 - 91 Tons of time
 - 93 Hard on the eyes
 - 95 Author Hubbard
 - 98 Brute
 - 100 Pled-a—
 - 103 Breakfast food
 - 105 Get the batter of
 - 106 Kevin of "SNL"
 - 107 Part of EMT
 - 108 Shipbuilding need
 - 109 Passed-on item
 - 111 Fleming and Linkletter
 - 112 Consequences alternative
 - 113 Skater Sonja
 - 115 Budge
 - 117 See 69 Down
 - 118 Fluffy coil
 - 120 Bruce of "Coming Home"
 - 122 "Whether — nobler in the mind..."
 - 124 Medical grp.
 - 125 Corn portion
 - 126 Perch part
 - 127 Vaughn's "The Loved"

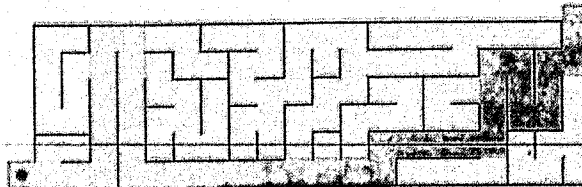
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Connect Dots:
• 1 - 82



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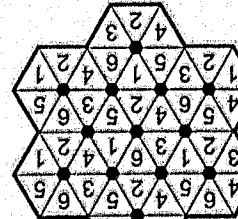
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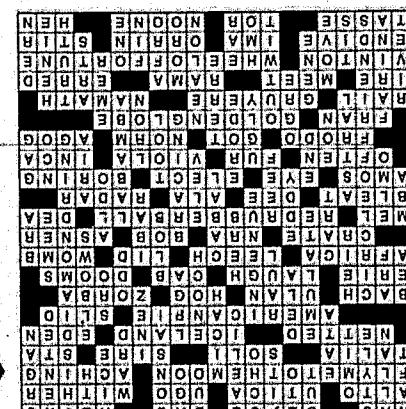
Kids' Maze Solution

Because it was feeling
Why did the pillow go
to the doctor?

Answer
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SNOWFLAKES
solution



Super Crossword
Answers

Today's Word: Olive-Holic
1. Bottom 2. Curve 3. Hollow 4. Idiom

Scramblers:
Answers:

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Community Calendar

Bethel Farmers Market will be open Saturdays thru Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Norway Savings Bank on Parkway, Bethel. Locally-grown fruits/veggies, naturally raised beef, pork, lamb, maple syrup, honey, baked goods, fruit spreads, fresh lobsters (cooked on site), bethelfarmersmarket.com or call 890-6859.

Friday, Aug. 31

7:30 p.m. - **From The Notebook for Anna Magdalena Bach**, by Miranda Bergmeier, soprano, and Susan Ferre, harpsichord, followed by screening of historic film with the late Gustav Leonhardt, St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Berlin, N.H.

Saturday, Sept. 1

10 a.m. - **Quentin Faulkner**, Lecturer and Bach Scholar, recent publication of Adlung, with audio visuals from Bach's homeland at Randolph Town Hall, Randolph, N.H.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Maine Wildlife Park**, Gray, presents Skillin's Greenhouse staff with a variety of potted native shrubs, trees and plants suitable for yards and for providing wildlife food and shelter. FMI: 557-0118 or visit www.mefishwildlife.com or www.mainewildlifepark.com.

2:30 p.m. - **Leipzig Chorals and Brandenburg Concerto No. 5**, Christie Rakich, organ/harpsichord, with original instruments, at St. Kieran Arts Center, Berlin, N.H.

5 p.m. - **Harvest Supper**, Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: potato, corned beef-ham, cabbage, beets, carrots, turnip, bread, coffee, punch, pie. Adults \$10 and under 12 \$5. Takeouts available. 50/50. Stair chair. Second seating 6 p.m. if needed. FMI: Joe Roy 364-4715 or concordpond@roadrunner.com.

7 p.m. - **St. Kieran Arts Center Performing Arts Series**, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H., presents Bach Moose Fest Concert, sponsored by Music in the Great Northwoods. FMI: (603) 752-1028 or Facebook, or www.stkieranarts.org.

7:30 p.m. - **Sonatas for solo violin and viola da gamba** with harpsichord obligato, "Amore Traditore" with David Grogan, bass, Medallion Opera House, Gorham Town Hall, Gorham, N.H.

8 p.m. - **Summer Finale Show** at Celebration Barn, off Route 117, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Doors open 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$14 adults/\$12 seniors/\$8 students and kids. Advance tickets (recommended): 743-8452. FMI: visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 1 and 2

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (both days) - **Bake and Giant Yard Sale**, Alder River Grange, 1895 Intervale Road, Bethel.

Saturdays, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

7 to 10 p.m. - **Jones Dance Band** playing old-fashioned

dance music, Legion Hall, Church Street, South Paris. Adults \$5.

Sunday, Sept. 2

4:30 p.m. - **Choral Works, Cantata 106**, Actus Tragicus: "Gottes Zeit," with soloists, original instruments, Medallion Opera House, Gorham Town Hall, Gorham, N.H.

Tuesday, Sept. 4

1 to 3 p.m. - **Neighborhood Niche Food Pantry**, West Paris Baptist Church, Church Street. FMI: 376-6854.

Wednesday, Sept. 5

7 p.m. - **Sno Valley Sno-Goers** Snomobile Club regular meeting at the "hut"/clubhouse off Route 5, Andover. All welcome to attend.

Thursday, Sept. 6

5:30 p.m. - **Church Supper**, Albany Congregational Church, Hunt's Corner. Cost: \$7/12 and under \$4. Doors open 5 p.m. Proceeds to benefit scholarship fund.

Friday Sept. 7

5 to 6:30 p.m. - **Harvest Supper**, Lovell U.C.C., Route 5, Center Lovell. Corned beef, cabbage, beets, carrots, potatoes, turnip, bread, pie, lemonade. Cost: \$9 adults/\$4 children under 12.

5 to 7 p.m. - **Open House**, Artistic Endeavors Frame Shop and Gallery, 117 Main Street, Bethel. Art Exhibit for Suzanne Taylor. Open to public. Light refreshments. Art on view Sept. 5 thru 29. FMI: 824-3273.

5 to 8 p.m. - **Frost Farm Gallery**, 272 Pikes Hill, Norway. First Friday reception, meet and greet artist/photographer Sam Little. Also enjoy musical talent of Brad Hooper, singer/songwriter. Exhibit and sale continue through Saturday, Sept. 29. FMI: 743-8041.

6 p.m. - **CROP Walk kick-off Potluck Supper**, West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Becky Lawrence will show photos of Southern Sudan trip. David Bean will talk about Bethel Food Pantry. Please bring a dish to share.

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7 and 8

OHMPAA Dinner Theatre, First Congregational Church, East Main Street, South Paris. Tickets: \$20 on sale now and must be purchased at Books N Things before 3 p.m. day of performance. (No at the door hold or purchases.) Price includes show and four-course lasagna dinner.

Saturday, Sept. 8

11 a.m. to Noon - **Maine Wildlife Park**, Gray, features Maine kids' favorite singer, Rick Charette. FMI: 557-0118 or visit www.mefishwildlife.com or www.mainewildlifepark.com.

7 to 10 p.m. - **The Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club** Mainstream and Plus levels with Joseph Fabian calling and Bernie Porter will cue for round dancing, Oxford Middle School, 100 Pine Street, South Paris. Refreshments/door prizes/50/50 drawing. Admission: \$6/no charge for non-dancers. FMI: Eleanor Herrick (782-4050) or visit www.squaredanceme.us.

Sunday, Sept. 9
3:30 to 6 p.m. - **REACH Annual Softball Game**, Gouin Field, South Paris. Police versus Firefighters Benefit Softball Game. Also a Home Run Derby. Snack Shack will sell refreshments. Tickets: \$3 with under 12 free sold in advance and at gate. FMI: 743-9777, reaches@sapars.org or www.reachmaine.org.

Tuesday, Sept. 11

2 to 4 p.m. - **McLaughlin Garden Power Propagators**. Volunteers meet in back corner of barn.

Wednesday, Sept. 12

9 a.m. - **Oxford County Commissioners Meeting**. Anticipated adjournment is noon.

11 a.m. - **Bethel Senior Citizens dinner/meeting** at Bethel Legion Hall, Vernon Street. Menu: beef stew and biscuits (\$8). Reservations needed before Sept. 1; call Caroline Gould (824-3226) or Arlene Lowell (824-2877).

September 12, 13, 14, 15

Oxford Fair begins Wednesday with focus on education; Thursday is Senior Citizen Day (\$3 admission for seniors); Friday is Woodsmen's Day and youth lamb and beef sale; Saturday is Family Fun and 4-H Day which culminates with LeAnn Rimes performing her greatest hits. FMI: Nancy Young (743-9411) or visit www.oxfordcountyfair.com.

Thursday, Sept. 13

1 to 6 p.m. - **Locke Mills Blood Drive**, American Legion Hall, Gore Road. An emergency call for blood. Please call (800) REDCRSS for appointment.

Thursdays, Sept. 13-Nov. 1

10 a.m. to 12 Noon - **Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns about Falls**, at Stephens Memorial Hospital Training Center, 193 Main Street, Norway. Eight sessions. Cost \$10 per person - scholarships available. Registration required. FMI/register: (866) 609-5183.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Sept. 14, 15, 16

GrassRoots Organizing Workshops, Bryant Pond 4-H Camp. Cost for weekend: \$10-80 Sliding Scale (all welcome, whatever you can pay) which includes housing and food. FMI/registration form: Jacqui Deveneau (207) 284-3358 or jacquo50@yahoo.com, or Nathan Brimmer (207) 415-4458 or iggy19@riseup.net, or visit www.resourcesforsocialchange.org.

Saturday, Sept. 15

9:30 a.m. - **Mt. Ingalls, Shelburne, N.H., Hike** by Mahoosuc Land Trust. Seven-mile round-trip hike to summit of Mt. Ingalls. Moderately strenuous. Wear sturdy footwear for slippery ledges. Bring lunch, water, snack, bug and sun protection. Call (207) 415-4933 for directions to trail head.

Thursday, Sept. 20

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - **Cruise Nites**, Breaux's Too, Woodstock Oil Parking Lot, Bryant Pond. FMI: 665-2554.

REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MUNICIPAL

Bethel Selectmen: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Planning Board: Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Water District: Third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Gilead Selectmen: Second Wednesdays of the month, 6 p.m., Town Office

Gilead Planning Board: First Thursdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Greenwood Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays of the month, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Hanover Selectmen: Third Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

Hanover Planning Board: First Wednesday, 6 p.m.

Newry Selectmen: First and third Mondays of the month, 5:30 p.m., Town Office.

Newry Planning Board: First and third Wednesdays of the

month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock Planning Board: First and third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Town Office

SAD 44 School Board: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Telstar High School (occasionally meet at other schools; call 824-2185 for info).

ORGANIZATIONS

Bethel

First Sunday of month, 7 p.m.—Bethel Snow Twisters at 208 Walkers Mills Rd.

Third Sunday of each month, 9 a.m. - Breakfast open to the public at no charge at Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. Cycling rides leave from Bethel Bicycle. There are two groups, one riding a little longer and faster, and the other, the 'Easy Rider' group, riding slower and shorter.

Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.— TOPS at Bethel Alliance Church (weigh-in 5:30-6).

Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m.—Story Time for Children at Bethel

Library (story plus craft) with participating mothers. October thru April. FMI: call 824-2520.

Second Thursday of the month, 10 a.m. to noon; fourth Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Cross Country Quilters of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p.quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Saturdays, 11:30 a.m. - Guided One-Hour Walking Tour of Historic Bethel Hill. Meet at bell tower on north end of common. Free but donations accepted. FMI: 824-2508.

Woodstock

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m.—Woodstock Historical Society meeting at the Museum.

Norway/Paris

Mondays, 6:30 p.m.—Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway, New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005

Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. The Yet To be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons Room of the Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

SUPPORT SERVICES

SAFE VOICES

Safe Voices serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

AA MEETINGS/ADDICTION HELP

Bethel Freedom Group. Open Discussion Meeting. Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal, Thanksgiving through April 1. Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. 12 Step/Traditions Meeting Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. Open Discussion Meeting Fridays at 6 pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.

People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (calls confidential)

Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families (ACOA or ACA) meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across

from the Commons) Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. All welcome. FMI call 739-9115.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm in stormy weather.

EXCHANGES/PANTRIES

Clothing Exchange, Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4, Thursday 4 to 6, Saturday, 10 to 12 a.m. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours. No exceptions. 824-4090. Clothing may also be dropped off at Northeast Bank on Main Street.

Food Pantry, Nazarene Church, Park Street, Bethel. By appointment only (824-0369).

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

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MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Wednesday 3-8 p.m.; Friday 2-7 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 923-3222.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, Veterans' Advocate visits first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford 9-12 noon second Thursday at VA Clinic at 431 Franklin St. (369-3272). Maine Veterans' Services is located at 29 Westminster St., Lewiston (783-5306). (No visits in July)

MULTIPLE SERVICES

Community Concepts provides Oxford County Head Start, childcare, free rides to Maine Care appointments, subsidized apartments (Bethel, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford, South Paris), affordable home-ownership opportunities, homeless shelter and assistance with home heating or weatherizing. FMI: call (800) 866-5588 or visit www.community-concepts.org.

LIBRARY HOURS

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2. Patty Makley, Librarian. Tel: 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 9-3; Thursday, 5-8; Saturday, 9-noon.

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m., October to May. Tel: 824-2520.

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Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM



Hard to believe that summer is almost over. The kids are back in school, the gardens are slowing down and the evenings are cool enough to sleep and the hurricanes are upon us. Looks like Isaac is going to be mostly a no show here and Florida got a lot less than expected. Hopefully, New Orleans will fare well also. We do need some rain this week so we'll probably fare well.

Friend Molly has helped me start on a new diet to ease my arthritis and fibromyalgia. If it works I will be forever grateful. It means cutting down on salt and eating more boring foods, steamed not fried, etc., but it can't hurt to try. Fruit is OK and fish and chicken. Maybe I won't limp as much at the end of a work day. See me next week and I will let you know how it goes.

Thursday, May 30, ACA will meet at the Waterford Library. It is a discussion group and newcomers are welcome. FMI 739-9115.

Friday, the 31st, is the 2nd full moon, the so-called Blue moon. That is something to celebrate.

Saturday, the 1st of September is our 9th wedding anniversary. We'll both be working so not much celebrating. We're talking about going to the big city (Portland) and hitting a few stores (Whole Foods, Micucci's, Trader Joes. Perhaps we'll go out to eat, but who knows. Hard to do that on a special diet.

Monday, the 3rd is Labor Day. Most people get the day off. Enjoy it if you do. We don't work Mondays so we're in luck with that!

Thursday, Sept. 6, 5:30 p.m., the Albany Congregational Church will have a church supper. Adults are \$7 and 12 and under are \$4. Doors open at 5 p.m. and proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund.

A reminder, the Santa Quilt Raffle is still going on. It is to raise money for Children's Christmas

Fund. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5. They can be purchased at Waterford Town Office or online at Waterfordsanta@yahoo.com. I guess that is all for tonight. Beware school buses and school children and enjoy the starting of fall.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



Franklin Grange 124 met at the Grange Hall on Monday, Aug. 20, for Past Masters night. A good crowd attended from surrounding

granges. Nineteen past masters attended plus others. A 6 p.m. supper was followed by the meeting. Several State officers were present. Officers for the evening were Master: Wayne Sherman; Overseer: Richard Felt, Lecturer: Laura Hutchins; Chaplain: Nancy Clark; S: Maynard Chapman; AS: Harold Parsons; LAS: Norma Merserve; G.K.: Fred Breame; Flora: Peggy Blake; Ceres: Olive Risko; Pomona: Linda LaBree; Sec.: Vicki Clark; Treasurer: Wendall Easter; Ex. Comm.: Earl Andrews, Janet Whittier, Steve Haycot; Pianist: Ethel LaCoarse; CWA: Karen Flagg, Bertha DeHaas and Alice Hoyt; program: The Welcome Song; Roll Call of Past Masters, each giving a brief remark; Skit: Richard Felt and Clara Lamers; Song: America the Beautiful; Song: Home, Home on the Range; Skit: Nancy Clark, Norma Merserve and Laura Hutchins; Song: Bringing in the Sheaves; Reading: When friends drop in by Karen Flagg; Music by Laura Hutchins and Richard Felt; Song: Count your Many Blessings; and Closing thought. A kind guest brought fresh vegetables which were auctioned off and the money went to CWA.

It has been brought to my attention that a new antique store has opened in Pinhook on Cushman Hill Road. Wally Farrington has opened this by his house. It is open by

appointment only. Telephone number is 665-3185. Good luck Wally!

Remember Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet Thursday, Sept. 6, for their meeting at the Masonic Hall. Meeting at 11:30. Dinner by the Star Birthday Club and program on Lyme Disease by either or both Diane Farnum and Rhonda Buker.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Sept. 3 for their next meeting.

The Woodstock Historical Society will meet on Sept. 8 for their next meeting at the Museum at 6 p.m. with light refreshments following.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15; morning worship at 10:30; evening service at 6; except on Sept. 9 they will travel to Augusta to Church Hill Baptist for an evening service at 6; and prayer meeting on Wednesday at 6:30.

Bethel Historical Society to honor Gilead Historical Society

On Thursday evening, Sept. 6, the Bethel Historical Society will hold its Annual Meeting in the exhibit hall of the Dr. Moses Mason House, at 14 Broad Street.

A 6:30 p.m. potluck supper will precede the meeting, during which officers and trustees for 2012-2013 will be elected, brief reports given by the President of the Board and others, and the society's 2012 Historic Preservation Award presented. This significant Award, which was established by the society in 1993 to recognize exceptional local efforts in the area of Historic Preservation, will be presented to the Gilead Historical Society for its significant work in saving, relocating and restoring the Gil-

ead Village schoolhouse and the 1951 Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad Station - the oldest structure of its type surviving in Maine. The process of rescuing these important Gilead landmarks has been a multi-year task, and the Bethel Historical Society is honored to acknowledge the hard work and perseverance that is just now bringing these two preservation projects to a successful conclusion. Slides showing the various stages of these projects, kindly provided by Linsley Chapman, will be shown during the meeting. The meeting is free and anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

This week is the last at BHS for our summer intern, Carlee Beatson. From guiding visitors through the Mason House period rooms and Broad Street Historic District - to sorting collection items - to writing research papers, Carlee has successfully participated in a wide variety of experiences that are unique to museums and historical organizations. Her cheerful smile, pleasant manner and willingness to meet new challenges have impressed society staff, as well as summer visitors. We'll miss having her on board and want to wish her every success in whatever she chooses to do in the future. Thank you, Carlee!

As the largest and most active historical organization in western Maine, the Bethel Historical Society is always looking for ways to promote an appreciation for and understanding of the region's past through collaborate with other like-minded groups. To this end, the society has agreed to loan six of its most important 19th century samplers to the Dyer Library/Saco Museum for a major exhibition of needlework created in Maine by schoolgirls of the late 18th and early 19th centuries. Entitled "I My Needle Ply With Skill": Maine Schoolgirl Needlework of the Federal Era," the display will be on view at the

Saco Museum from Jan. 12 through March 2, 2013. At a time when advanced academic opportunities for young women were limited, private academies - often run by women - offered training not only in academic subjects, but also in the fancy sewing skills that were of critical importance to future homemakers of the Federal era.

While many of these schools were well established in southern New England states by the late 18th century, Maine developed private academies a bit later. As these local academies grew and flourished, new styles of samplers and needlework evolved that were unique to Maine.

This exhibition will explore that evolution and offer a glimpse of a period of blossoming female creativity and accomplishment that transcended the societal limitations on women of the era.

About eighty samplers and other embroideries will be on view, drawn from the collections of the Dyer Library/Saco Museum as well as other public and private collections in Maine and beyond.

The exhibition will also be accompanied by an illustrated catalogue with an essay by Dyer Library/Saco Museum Executive Director Leslie Rounds.

A free public opening reception will take place at the Saco Museum on Friday, Jan. 11, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (Saco Museum, 371 Main Street, Saco, Maine 04072; (207) 283-3861; dyerlibrarysacomuseum.org) Founded in 1966, the Bethel Historical Society is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive historical agency.

With over 1,000 members, the society fosters a sense of place - with a focus on western Maine and the White Mountain region - by collecting, preserving, displaying, and interpreting historically significant artifacts and documents for residents, visitors, students, and scholars.

BERRY FAMILY REUNION

The Berry Family Reunion - was held on Aug. 11, 2012 at Lone Pine in Newry with over 100 descendants of Ralph and Helen Eldredge Berry in attendance. Family members came from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Georgia, Florida, Texas, Oregon, and California. The theme for the reunion was "Wild Berry Weekend." Events for the day included crosscut saw and skillet throw competitions, horseshoes, and an obstacle course for the kids.

Those attending were James and Marjorie Osgood, Erin, DJ, Connor and Brooklyn Deprey, Wade Osgood and Ceres Richardson, David Berry and Robin Gilbert, Elise and Nicole Berry, Scott, Rocky and Devon Berry, Jason, Jordan, Payton and Gage Berry, Mandy Berry, Denise and Larry Roderick, Heather Roderick, Shawna, Kalen, Maisy and Hayden Chase, Norm and Sylvia Clanton, Alberta Costa, Jennifer and Kalote Joss, Andrea, Ralph, Catrina and Enzo Caruso, Dominic, Heather and Colton Costa, Albert, Kelly, Joley and Lua Costa, Lorenda Dunleavy, Brian and Kathi Kingsbury, Karen McQuaid, Ryan McQuaid and Whitney, Matthew McQuaid, Erin McQuaid and Fraser, Cindy Freeman, Jerry and Susan Freeman, Rick, Avery and Keesa Jones, Ron, Kim, Shelby and Sonya Calderwood, Robin and Michael Chance, Sally Bourget, Tom, Nicole, Colby and Riley Daigle, Jen, Jim, Courtney and Hunter Davis, Peggy Needham and Wayne Doyen, Michael, Sara and Harold Needham, Jeff and Leesha Needham and family, Steven Needham and family, Michael Stevens and Kathy Wentworth, Shannon, Todd and Ayden Chase, Chris, Erin and Hayleigh Merrill, Bob Stevens, Joe, Rosie and Moreira, Debbie Gallucci and family, and Richard and Doris Fraser. A good time was had by all!

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff; Morning worship 10:45 - noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - 251 Walker's Mills Road, Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Senior Pastor & Nick Lutzo, Youth Pastor. Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School for adults and children, "Sunday Morning Live" for Middle and High School youth; 10 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery care and Children's Church are available); 4:30-6:30 p.m. Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) & High School Youth Group. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group 4:30-6:30 p.m. FMI: 207-824-2289. **Bethel Church of the Nazarene** - 16 Church Street, Bethel. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. A.M. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer, 7 p.m. Third Sunday of

each month at 9 a.m., breakfast open to the public at no charge. For info or if you have a prayer request: Gerry Shimamura 824-7289 or Juanita Korhonen 665-2528.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Rt. 26), The Rev. Philip Tracy. Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Office 364-4556, announcements 824-2933.

Episcopal House Church - Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. FMI: 824-3932.

West Parish Congregational Church - Church Street, Rev. Virginia Rickeman, Pastor. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School Sept.-May. Nursery and child care provided. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast Group. Entrance in rear of church. All events open to everyone. This is an open and affirming congregation. FMI: 824-2689; 824-0550.

United Methodist - Main Street - Pastor Carol Stevens. Sunday worship 9 a.m. Bible Study 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at Sudbury Village, Apt. 15. FMI: 824-0797.

West Bethel Union - Rev. John Williams. Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. FMI: 836-3533 or 836-2882. **Pleasant Valley Bible Pastor** Dave Fraher. Sun-

day Services: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m. Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. Midweek Bible study and prayer, Wednesday 6 p.m. Awana Club Fridays 3:30-5 p.m. (Cubbies ages 3/4; Sparks Grades K-2; children may take bus from school). Monthly Youth Group meetings and Grades 3- high school. FMI: 836-2828.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m. FMI: 824-3577.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. FMI: 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. (North Waterford and East Stoneham Congregational Churches will hold their joint services in the church on Route 5 in East Stoneham during May.) Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9 a.m., followed by Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday Morning Service and Sunday School, 9 - 10 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd./Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824.4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastor Ray Mitchell. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. (summer) with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singspiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Norway. Sunday services: 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., (July and Aug. 9 a.m.) Holy Eucha-

rist. 743-6782; e-mail christch@megalink.net.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11 a.m. worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. FMI 743-2828.

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Sunday morning worship, 10 a.m. All welcome; free coffee. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. **Our Lady of Ransom**: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

First Universalist Church - Sunday services, 9 a.m., Sept. to June.

West Paris Baptist - 15 Church St. Sunday Worship-9:45 a.m.; Sunday School-11 a.m.; Word of Life Youth- 6 p.m.; Word of Life Olympians (kids club) - 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study-7 p.m.; Ladies' ministry, food pantry, third Saturday of month. Pastor Scott Randolph, 376-6854.

Mission Congregational Church - Wallace Farnum, pastor. Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Matt Jones, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Greg Carlson (207-527-2551), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

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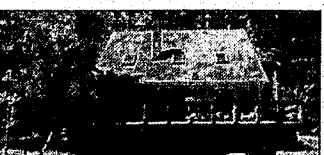
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Obituaries



TIMOTHY B. BOUTILLIER

Timothy B. Boutillier, resident of Turner, died Sunday, Aug. 26, 2012 at the age of 56. Tim fought a courageous battle with cancer for the past year and died peacefully at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, with his beloved son by his side.

Tim was born July 26, 1956 in Augusta and attended Auburn schools. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting, fishing and camping with his son and brother Dennis. He also loved his Harley and racing. He had a sense of humor that absolutely lit up a room. For all that knew him, they saw his passion for the outdoors, wildlife, love of his family and his sense of humor. He will be greatly missed by all.

He is survived by his son Shawn and partner Riley of South Paris. He is also survived by a brother, Dennis, and his wife, Beverly, of East Stoneham; his sisters, Mary Rowe and husband Mike of Turner and Doreen Ginchereau also of Turner. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews and close friends. He was predeceased by parents, Alice and Ben Boutillier, brother Michael, brother-in-law Norm Ginchereau and niece Justine Pride.

Services will be held Saturday, Sept. 1, 2012 at 1 p.m. at Grace Fellowship, 29 Poplar Drive, Oxford, Maine 04270. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Grace Fellowship, 29 Poplar Drive, Oxford, Maine to help with funeral expenses.



VICTOR L. COOLIDGE

Victor L. Coolidge, 60, of East Bethel died unexpectedly on Sunday, Aug. 26, 2012. He was born at home on July 18, 1952, a son of the late Almon and Edith (Robinson) Coolidge.

Victor graduated from Telstar High School in 1970 and Central Maine Vocational and Technical Institute in 1973 with a degree in building construction. He worked over the years for George Olson Construction, Andover Wood Products, L.E. Davis, Bethel Furniture Stock, and Saunders Brother's Mill. For many years he ran Coolidge Brother's Blue Seal Feeds and Farm Equipment on the North Road. Vic has spent the last 26 years working for what is now the New Page paper mill in Rumbold. Even in the wake of a terminal illness diagnosis, his strong work ethic remained.

He loved local history and was a lifetime member of the Bethel Historical Society as well as a 37-

year member of the Bethel Masonic Lodge 97. Vic's passion was in farming the land, from gardening to haying the fields. He will forever be remembered for his sense of humor and his generosity towards others.

Victor is survived by his wife, Tish; his daughters, Sarah DeCato and husband Chris, Jessica Coolidge, Victoria Dunham and husband Josh, and Kathryn Coolidge; his special granddaughter, Isla DeCato; stepsons, J. T. and wife Kelley and their children, Isaiah and Annabel and Matt and his companion Heather and their children, Ryleigh and Dannika; brothers, John Coolidge and wife Eva and Earl Coolidge and wife Mona; as well as many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and sisters, Mary Bean, Arlene Weston, and Phyllis Barnhill.

Victor was very loved and will be dearly missed by his friends and extended family, especially his four daughters whom he was deeply proud of. Online condolences may be shared with his family at www.chandlerfunerals.com

A celebration of his life will be held on Thursday, Aug. 30 from 4 to 6 p.m. at 49 Franklin Street, Rumbold. Another celebration with a Masonic Service will be held on Friday, Sept. 7, at 10 a.m. on the family homestead at 2272 Intervale Road, East Bethel.

MIRJA M. RAINEY

Mirja M. Rainey "Mickey," 87, of West Paris died Friday, Aug. 24, 2012 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, with her daughter at her side.

She was born July 13, 1925, in South Woodstock, the daughter of Finnish Immigrants, Edward and Tilda Koskela. She worked as a cook, did private house cleaning, and was a bookkeeper for private companies. Mirja loved the outdoors, especially wild flowers and looking for unique shaped colored rocks.

Mirja is survived by her daughter, Minnie Wilson and fiancé Ralph Norris of Leeds; sons, Wade Rainey and wife Dian of West Paris, and Marc Rainey and companion Janet Richardson of West Paris; grandchildren, Angie Henderson and fiancé Rob Arris, Billy Farnum and companion Jen Wilson, Tilda Kennison and companion Kalli Pulkkinen, Scot Rainey and companion April Sumner, Neil

Rainey and wife Brenda, Louanne Rainey and companion Craig Rowe, Jeff Rainey and wife Tracey and Nathan Chagnon; great-grandchildren, J.D., Dustin, Theresa, Elicia and husband Kyle, Felicia, Crystal, Taylor, Ben, Ashley, Becca, Josh, Jacob, Ross, Nathan, Rachel, Chasity and Evan; and great-grandchildren, Raven, Winter, River, Jaden, and Molly.

She was predeceased by her husband, Edgar I. Rainey; her parents, Edward and Tilda Koskela; brothers, Taisto and Waito Koskela; her sister, Helvi Hale; sons, Craig Rainey, Edgar "Arnie" Rainey and Gary Rainey; and grandson, Michael Rainey.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, Aug. 28, at the Finnish Cemetery, Prioneer Street, West Paris. Those wishing may make donations in her name to Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, 127 Pottle Road, Oxford, ME 04270.

Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.chandlerfunerals.com.

ARTHUR MURPHY

Arthur Murphy, 94, of Bethel died Thursday, August 23 at Market Square Health-Care Center. He was born in the Bronx, New York on Jan. 9, 1918 the son of Thomas and Catherine Quinn Murphy. He worked for Sikorsky Aircraft Corp. in international marketing, retiring in 1971.

He later worked at Helitec in Arkansas converting Sikorsky helicopters to air ambulances. He retired to Maine and was co-owner with his wife of Gallery 38 in Kennebunkport and taught Adult Ed Wood Carving at Telstar High School in Bethel.

He was awarded Maine State Adult Ed Teacher of the Year. He was father to seven children; grandfather to 10; great grandfather to 11; he also leaves a brother; several nieces and nephews and his friends. He was predeceased by his wife Nancy Norwood Murphy.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Saturday, Sept. 1 at 10 a.m. at St. Catherine of Sienna Church in Norway.

Arrangements are under the direction of Chandler Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Greenleaf Chapel, 37 Vernon St., Bethel. Online condolences may be shared with his family at www.chandlerfunerals.com

School bus safety tips

From SAD 44:

As summer days grow shorter, communities across America will soon be observing that timeless annual ritual: the first day of school.

Unfortunately, the beginning of school is also a time when children are at increased risk of transportation-related injuries from pedestrian, bicycle, school bus, and motor vehicle crashes because there are many more children on the road each morning and afternoon and many driver's patterns change. Shorter daylight hours make it especially difficult to see young pedestrians and bicyclists. So as school open their doors, it's time for everyone motorists, parents, educators, and students to improve their traffic safety practices. The following tips can help this be a safe and happy school year for the whole community.

Tips for Motorists

Slow down and obey all traffic laws and speed limits.

Always stop for a school bus that has stopped to load or unload passengers. Red flashing lights and extended stop arm tell you the school bus is stopped to load or unload children. State law requires you to stop.

Be alert and ready to stop. Watch for children walking in the street, especially where there are no sidewalks. Watch for children playing and gathering near bus stops. Watch for children arriving late for the bus, who may dart into the street without looking for traffic. When backing out of a driveway or leaving a garage, watch for children walking or biking to school.

When driving in neighborhoods or school zones, watch for young people who may be in a hurry to get to school and may not

be thinking about getting there safely.

Tips for Parents

Help your children learn and practice the safety rules for walking, bicycling, or riding in a passenger car or school bus.

Supervise young children as they are walking or biking to school or as they wait at the school bus stop.

Be a good role model, especially when you are with your kids. Always buckle up in the car, always wear a helmet when biking, and always follow pedestrian safety rules.

Tips for Educators

Teach young children the safety rules for traveling to school, whether it be walking, bicycling, or riding in a motor vehicle or on a school bus.

Support any "Getting to School Safely" activities sponsored by your school, PTA/PTO, or other community organizations.

Be a good role model. Always use your seatbelt, wear a helmet when bicycling or riding a motorcycle.

Tips for Students

Always buckle up when you're riding in a car.

Always ride in the back seat. It's the safest place for young people.

Always wear a helmet and follow traffic safety rules when riding your bike.

If you ride a bus, learn and practice the safety rules for waiting at the bus stop, getting on and off the bus, and riding the bus.

If you walk to school, learn and practice the safety rules for pedestrians. Always, cross at cross walks, obey all traffic signs, traffic lights and safety patrol instructions.

Be a good role model for younger brothers and sisters and friends, and help them learn and practice the safety rules.

Landowner cleanup day

Maine Forest Rangers, as they did last year, are organizing a "Landowner Appreciation Cleanup Day" to be held next month.

The second annual cleanup day, scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 15, has been set aside for those people who recreate outdoors in Maine to show their appreciation to landowners who allow free access to their land.

Participants will help properly dispose of illegally discarded items at dump sites and discourage further dumping on these sites.

So far, nearly 60 illegal dump sites on private land

Volunteers are urged to call 1-800-750-9777 to offer their assistance.

In 2011, several ATV and snowmobile clubs, individuals and Boy Scout troops helped clean up these sites.

For more information on the Maine Forest Service, go to: www.maineforestservice.gov

For more information on the MFS Forest Rangers, go to: www.maine.gov/doc/mfs/ffhome.htm

Find the Maine Forest Rangers on Facebook.

Coolidge Memorial Service

The memorial service for Victor Coolidge, that is supported by The Coolidge Family, is the one that will be held on Friday, Sept. 7th at 10am in the field behind his residence at 2272 Intervale Rd., East Bethel.

We apologize in advance for any confusion in the obituary.

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A Thank You Message From Gloria and Lauretta

I would like to thank Dick Rasor for his compassionate gift of the Conference center for Lauretta's celebration, and for his gift to Lauretta and I of Kerry and Missy in our life. Mary Brown: the center was elegant, thank you!

All who were present would agree about the music: it was the BEST Mahosoc Community Band concert. Please stand and take a BOW. My friend Peter was also remarkable on the accordion.

Thank you to all the people at the celebration who traveled from far and near. Your presence was heart felt. It was good to hear and tell stories about the band, the Only Place, skiing, and Lauretta.

I can't forget the food: WOW, what a spread! Thanks to all who contributed. It looked very tasty. I was talking too much to eat (go figure). A special thank you to Stacey and Brad Stanley, Carole and Ross Timberlake, and Joyce Bill for feeding us during those last days with Lauretta.

Thank you for the cards and messages of respect, honor, and love of a friend. Justine Carver, Mercedes Brent, and Missy Rasor, for the messages of your friendship with Lauretta, which Retta got to hear. Well, all I can say, as in the words of Retta: BEAUTIFUL!

And finally to Mary Bove, Maryvonne Wheeler, Sheila Klatsky, Missy Rasor, Kerry Rasor, Peter & Katlin Blackstone, Barb Prentiss, Laurie Mosee, Jan Kubiac, Janet Willie, and Harmony Mills: thank you and love you just doesn't express what I feel about you. You were there from the beginning and stuck with Lauretta and I till the end, and beyond. You inspire me to pray that I can be what you may need from me someday in the future, way in the future!

Our Final Farewell as:

Gloria & Lauretta, a.k.a. Glorretta, The Girls, or Glor and Retta
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